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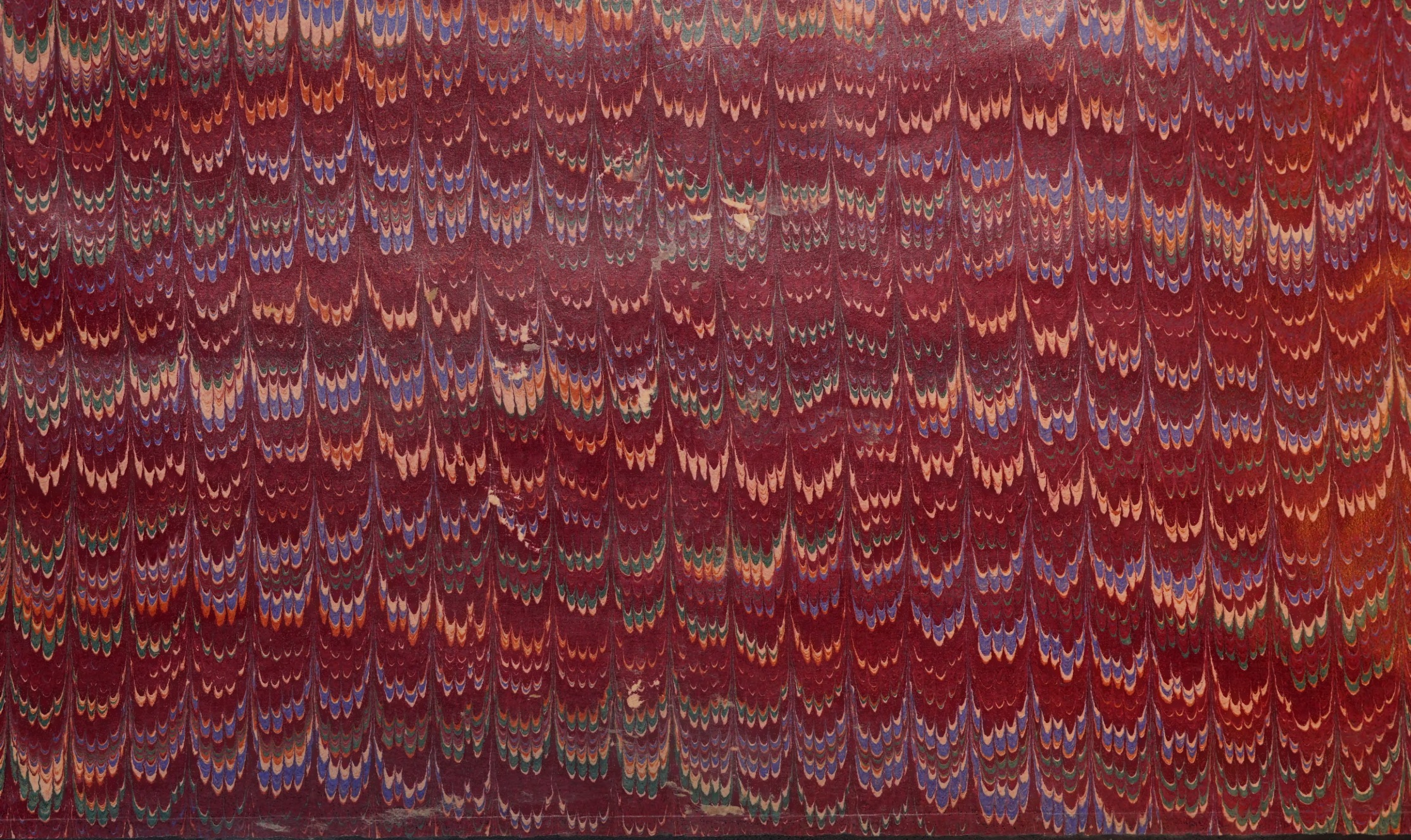

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March 1776 Number of Inhabitents in Royalston 617

Worcester ss: To Mr. Timothy Richardson one of the principal
(a) Inhabitants of Royalston in Said County of Worcester
greeting —

Pursuant to an Act of the great and general Court
of his Majestys. Name you are hereby required forth-
with to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of Said Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to
Law Priests to meet at the meeting House in Royalston
on Tuesday the Seventh Day of May Next at nine of
the Clock afternoon of Said Day then and there to act
on the following articles: viz: —
1st To Choose a moderator for Said meeting —
2dly To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs —

And make Return of this Warrant with your doi-
ings hereon to the Inhabitants of Said Town at
Said meeting — Given under my hand and Seal
at Petersham this 23: day of April anno Dom —
and in the 5th Year of his Majestys Reign
Joshua Willard Esqr

Worcester ss: By Virtue of this Warrant I have
warned the Inhabitants of Said Town to meet at
the meeting house in Royalston as this warrant
directs — Royalston May 7th 1765
Timothy Richardson —

A true Copy of the warrant and Return
Jon.a Hoy Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the
Inhabitants of Said Royalston met at time and
place within mentioned and passed —
the following Votes — 1st

1st Chose Joshua Willard Esq. Moderator for
said meeting
2ly Chose John Fry Town Clerk
Chose Capt. Joseph Fry Timothy Richardson and
Benjamin Woodbury Selectmen
Chose Peter Woodbury Town Treasurer
Chose Lebulon Peirce Constable
Chose Isaac Allen Jun and Nathan Eddington Wardens
Chose Jesse Nichols Jonah Hill Benjamin Woodbury
Thomas Chamberlain Surveyors of High ways
Chose David Egan Cornelis Putnam Jona Eames
Chose Nathan Goddard and Nathaniel Rice Deer Reeves
Chose Ezekiel Cutler and Daniel Oliver Hog Reeves
Chose Obadiah Walker and Jason Babcock Field Drivers
Chose Benjamin Woodbury Surveyor Clabboards Shingles
Chose Peter Woodbury Sealer of Wards and Measure

Royalston May 7: 1765 — Joshua Willard Moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Lebulon Peirce Constable of
Royalston in said County Greeting
In His Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to
warn the Voters and other Inhabitants Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting
House in Royalston on Wednesday the Twelfth
day of June next at Ten o'Clock afternoon then
and there to act on the following articles Viz
1st To Choose a Moderator for said meeting
2ndly To See what money the Town will Raise
to Hire Preaching and other Necessary Charges
for the present year
3ly To See what money the Town will Raise to be
worked out on the Roads and Clearing Around the
Meeting House this present year
4ly To See what method the Constable shall warn
Town meeting for the future
and make Return of this warrant and your doings
hereon to the Town Clerk before said meeting Given

Given under our hands at Royalston May 2: 1765

John Fry

Sim: Richardson

Ben: Woodbury

Worcester ss Royalston June 12: 1765

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet at time and place within mentioned by posting up a true Copy of the within Warrant at the Town House of Royalston - Pursuant to the Precept - Silas Holt Constable

Copy of the Warrant & Return - John Fry Selectman

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and Past the following Votes viz -

1st Voted & Chose Capt John Fry Moderator for said Meeting

2dly Voted & Chose nine Shillings per Each Hundred acres Right for Breaking and Labor Town ways

Voted to Raise Eleven Shillings on each Right to be work on the Roads and Clearing the Land Round the meeting house for each man to be allowed Three shillings p: Day

4thly Voted that the Constables warn Town meetings by posting up notifications or Copys of the Warrant at the meeting house in Royalston

5thly Voted that the Third monday in march be the Day for the Town annually to meet in Royalston for Choosing

June 12: 1765 John Fry Moderator

John Fry Selectman

Worcester ss To Jeduthun Pierce Constable for Royalston in Said County greeting

you are by Requisition in his Majtys name to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Third Day of march next at Ten o Clock forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz: 1st: to Chose a moderator for said meeting

2dly: To Chose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer

Treasurer and all other Town officers as the Law Directs

3dly to See what method the Town will come into to higher Preaching the present year

4th to See if the Town accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year

5thly to See if the Town will have the Swine go at Large the Present year

and make Return to us of this warrant and your doing hereon at or before said meeting

Royalston Febuary 7: 1766

John Fry
Sim° Richardson
Benj° Woodbury
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant we Return that we have posted the following Notes viz

The first Capt Wm Pierce modirator

2dly Chose Capt John Fry Town Clerk Benj° Woodbury and Nathaniel Reed and Sim° Richardson Selectmen

Chose Peter Woodbury Town Treasurer

Chose Capt John Fry Wm Pierce James Hilliard Simeon Chase Nathan Cutting Constable

Chose Peter Woodbury and Zebulon Pierce Wardens

Chose Daniel Hathaway and Jason Bacon Sythemen

Chose Zebulon Pierce Jonathan Tilley James Hilliard Michael Frank Benj° Woodbury and Sim° Richardson Surveyors of high ways

Chose David Goodenow Thomas Chamberlin Four Rods

Chose Isaac Nichols and Jonathan Sibley Hogreeves

Chose Cornelis Putnam and Thomas Chamberlin Hog Reves

Chose Benjamin Woodbury Surveyor Clarks of Shugels

Chose Peter Woodbury Sealer of Weights and measures

2dly Voted to Send for Mr Digny to preach

3dly Voted to accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen

4 as before Recited

5 Voted to have Swine go at Large

March 3: 1766

Wm Pierce moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Three Rod wide Begining by the Common Land
near the meeting house in Royalston Then Runing North
by mark^d Trees Thro Ebenezer Land to Land of Capt: John
and Streight on his Land the west End of his Dwelling house
Febroary 8 1766 ——— p^r John Fry
Timothy Richardson Selectmen
accepted by the Town at there annual Town meeting
march 3: 1766: Test John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Three Rod wide begining at the Common Land
near the meeting house Then Leading Easterly Thro the minist^r
Lot by mark^d Trees so on Easterly on Land of Capt Jonas
by mark^d Trees to Land of Jas Pierce so on said Pierces Land
by mark^d Trees to the Line of Zebulon Treats Land and so on
Land Then half the Road on Zebulon and half on Jas Pierces
Land to Liv^t Wheelers Land so on to Land of Jonas Wilder
by mark^d Trees South of Said Wilders Dwelling house so on by
mark^d Trees Thro m^r Algers Land and Nathan Cuttings
Land to his house north of his Barn
Feby 8: 1766 ——— p^r Tim^o Richardson } Selectmen
John Fry
accepted by the Town At there annual Town meeting
march 3: 1766 Test John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Two Rod wide begining by the Road near the house
by Jad. Pierces on Liv^t Wheelers Land so on Land of Liv^t Wheeler
by mark^d Trees to Land of Isaac Nichols Dwelling House East
so on by mark^d Trees Thro said Nichols Land and Land of Jonas
Dike and on Henry Parkers land by mark^d Trees by the East of
his Dwelling house so on his Land and said Lyons
by mark^d Trees the East of said Lyons Dwelling house
Feby 8: 1766
p^r Tim^o Richardson } Selectmen
John Fry

accepted the above Road by the Town march 3: 1766
John Fry Town Clerk

a Road laid out Two Rods wide Leading from the Road by
Isaac Nicholes Three Lane of Yards Wide by mark^d Trees
to the Dwelling house on said Land so on the South of
House by mark^d Trees to Land of Moses McClaning
Feby 8: 1766 by Tim^o Richardson } Selectmen
John Fry

Accepted by the Town march 3: 1766 John Fry Town Clerk

5. Left here Saturday May 26. 1866

Worcester ss To Nathan Cutting Constable for Roy-
alston
You are hereby Required In his Majesties Name to warn
the Freeholders and and Inhabitants of Royalston
to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday
the Fifth Day of May next at Two a the Clock in the
after noon then and there to act on the following
articles Viz
1st To Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2d To Vote Such money as the Town Shall think
for the Support of the gospel and other Necessary
Charges in Said Town
3dly To See what method the Town will come in
for Clearing and mending the Roads in Said Town
4 To hear and pass accompts of Such as have
made on Said Town
Given under our hands and Seal this 14 day of
of April A.D. 1766

Benj Woodbury Selectmen
Sim: Richardson for
Nathan Goddard Royalston

In obedience to their warrant I have Warned the Said In-
habitants to meet at the time and place of Said
meeting Contained herein may 5: 1766
Nathan Cutting Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Ward

Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabi-
tants met and pass'd the following Votes
1st Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meet-
2dly Voted to Raise Three Dollars on Each Hundred
Dollars Eight for preaching and other Town Charges
3dly Voted to work 3 days on the Roads and Rowed
no meeting house for each Hundred were Settled
higher
Warrant passed with-out Reading

John Fry Wood
May 5: 1766

John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road begining near the meating house in Royalston [illegible] Runing acrost the corner of Mr. Ellyot land by markd Trees [illegible] winships land the East of his house to land of Jonah Hill Then west partly on said Hills land and partly on winship land to [illegible] Badcock land then Turning Southardly by marked Trees on [illegible] Land to Isaac Gatty land Turning northwestardly on said Gatty land down the long hill by marked trees so on Simeon Chamberlin land to Peltia metcalf land then west partly on Simeon Chamberlin land and Metcalfs land to Thomas Chamberlin and Elisha Richardson

July 8:1765 — Pr. Tim.o Richarson
Benja Woodbury } Selectmen
John Fry

At the annual Town meeting march 3 1766 the Town accepted the above Road — John Fry Town Clerk

3 in 10 minutes to 7 o'clock

Worcester ss Royalston august 29:1766

To Nathan Cutting Constable for the Town of Royalston
[illegible] are in his majesty Name to will and Require you to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the first Day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz) —
First to Chouse a moderator for said meeting
2ly To see if the Town will Chouse Some person to [illegible] and petition the Gentlemen Proprietors of Royalston [illegible] if they will oblige them selves to pay any further Sum or Sums of money to help said Town in Settling and maintaining a Gospel minister in said Town for a Certain [illegible] of Time
3ly To See if the Town will agree upon and appoint a Day to be kept by the Inhabitants of said Town in fasting and prayer to almighty God for his blessing on us in bringing forward this new Town and in Special in Settling and forming a Church in this Town and in Due Time [illegible] a pastor after his own heart and to Chouse a Committee to ask the [illegible] assistance afore said of the Neighbouring Churches
4ly To See if the Town will give the Selectmen any further Instructions to [illegible] for acting for the [illegible]
and make Return of this warrant and your doing here on to us by said Meeting

Benja Woodbury
Nathan Goddard } Selectmen
Tim.o Richardson

Roy[al]ston September 15th 1766

In obedience to this warrant I warned the Inhabitants within mentioned of Said meeting by Setting up a Copy of Said Warrant at the meeting house Door agreeable to the Order of Said Town. Nathan Cutting Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return of John Fry Town Clerk

agreeable to the Within Order and Return the Said Inhabitants meet and past the following Votes Viz

1 Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 Ly past in the negative

3 Ly voted to Set a Day to Fast the Fourth Thursday of October next and to Send to the Rev[d] Mr Isaac Mr Hedge Mr Jeff[s] Mr Hubbard Mr Murray Mr Sanderson Committee Each Chose Capt Fry Nichol Goddard Capt Reed for Said affairs

Voted to Invite Mr Smith to Preach 8 Sabaths

Sep[t] 15 1766

John Fry moderator

John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Nathan Cutting Constable for Royalston you are hereby Required in his majesty's name to Warn the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the Second Day of March next at Ten of the Clock in the Fournoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate Said meeting

2[ly] Choose Selectmen Town Clerk assessors Town Treasurer Constable Wardens Surveyors of Highways and all other Town officers as the Laws Direct

3 to Town will Choose a Committee to higher for the ensuing the present year and give them Such Instructions as they may think proper

To See if the Town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year as is Recorded

Voted one Road from the Top of the meeting house hill one Rode and one Road from one hill in William Towns Land Two Rod wide and one Rode Two Rod wide from Rogers Chases Land into the Said Rode in Said Towns Land and one Rode Two Rod Wide from the Widow Kinney land in to Said Rode on William Towns land

and one Rode from Henry Nichols land into the Rode by Capt. Peirces to the Meeting house ——
and make Return to us & this Warrant also goeing hereon to us at or before said meeting
given under our hands and Seal this Eleventh Day
of February anno 1767 ——

Benj.a Woodbury
Jim.o Richardson — } Selectmen for Royalston
Nathan Goddard

Royalston march 2.d 1767: Jobedan to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and Inhabitants of said Royalston to meet at the Time and place of said meeting as Contained in said warrant with the articles to be acted on by posting up a Copy of said warrant at the meeting house in Royalston ——

Nathan Cutting Constable

Copy of the warrant & the Return — John.a Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes Viz ——
1st Chose John Fry moderator for said meeting
2.ly Chose John Fry Town Clerk . . . . . .
Chose Peter Woodbury Town Treasurer . . .
Chose William Town Constable . . . .
Chose Ebenezer Ellyot and m.r Jim.o Richardson Town Wardens
Chose Capt. John Fry Jonathan Sibley Isaac Nichols Selectmen
Chose Jonathan Sibley Lie.t Nathan Wheler ——
Chose Frances Chase Jacob Eaty Cornelas Putnam
Jim.o Richardson Henry Goon Surveyors of highways
Chose Benj.a Woodbury and Jason Badcock Fythinners
Chose Gad Peirce Tho.s Chamberlin Town Sewers
Chose michel Grant Silas Cutting Boar Keepers
Chose Roger Chase Samuel Barton Hoog Keepers
Chose Benj.a Woodbury Surveyor of Elaborers and Shingles
Chose John Black Surveyor of Wheat . . . . .
Chose Jim.o Richardson John Fry Peter Woodbury Town Committee
Isaac Nichols Committee to higher Preaching

Chose William Town Mod.r Mr Cleaning Lieu.t Thurston
a Committe to Lott up the Publick land
voted the Committe Send for mr. Smith to preach
if he Can Come for mr Deane — — — — —

March 2: 1767 — — — John Fry Moder.r
John Fry Clerk

may 12 1766 Laid out a Road Three Rod wide Begining
at Athol north Line one Rod and half west of James
Goddards North East corner of his land then northerly
by mark.d Trees Thro Lieu.t marsh.s Land by the mill & so
so on Thro Land of the Propriety by marked Trees to
Land of Daniel Stockwell and Thro said Stockwells
Land by marked Trees to Benjamin Woodburys land
by marked Trees Thro Ezekiel Cuttlers Land and Peter
Woodbury Land the East of his Dwelling house —
by marked Trees and Thro the ministers Lot by —
marked Trees to the meeting house in Royalston —

Benjamin Woodbury } Select
Nathan Goddard } men

The above Road Accepted by the Town march 2: 1767
Test John Fry Town Clerk

a Road Laid out Two Rod wide from the Widow
Mary Skinneys then Runing by marked Trees the
on the northerly Side of Said Rode tell it comes
into the Road that Leads from Rogers Houses to the
meeting house in Royalston — Febroary 11: 1767 —

Benjamin Woodbury } Select
Nathan Goddard } men

Accepted by the Town at there annual meeting
march Second 1767: Test John Fry Town Clerk

Royalston February 11: 1767 ——————
Laid out a Road Two Rod wide from Roger Chase
Land to the Meeting house in Royalston begining at
a Black Burch Tree marked near said Chases west
line Then Runing Westardly by marked Trees Through
Lenex Sites Land on the north Side of said Road and
over a Small Brook by a hemlock Tree Then by mark
Trees on William Town. and and crosing the Measou
the South of said Town Dweling house so on by mark
Trees to Samuel Putnam land Then half on Town
Land and half on Putnams land to the first minister
first lot so on said Lot by marked Trees to the meet
ing house in said Town Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Nathan Goddard }
accepted by the Town at there annual march meeting
march 2: 1767 — Test per John Fry Town Clerk

a Rode Laid out Begining at the north Line of
Jonathan Sibleys land by a Black Burch Tree on the
Eastardly Side of said Rode and Runing by mark Trees
the Eastardly said of said Rode Through Lot marked
Land and William Towns Land into the Rode from
Roger Chases Land to the meeting house said Rode
Two Rods wide Feb: 11: 1767 ——————
Benj[a] Woodbury } Selectmen
Nathan Goddard } for Royalston
accepted by The Town at there annual Town meet
ing March 2: 1767 — John Fry Town Clerk —
Laid out a Rode from Remy Nichols Land the South
Line then Southardly by mark: Trees Thro Francis
Chases land and Land of Thomas Tomfer the south
of Thomson House to Land of John Black by mark
Trees and Thro Land of Colonel Chandler by mark
Trees Thro Land of Capt Fry by mark Trees
to Capt Peirces Line and Through his Line

5.

and Through Capt. Pierces land the South of his House by marked Trees and Through Ebenezer Ellyot Land into the Rode that Lead from Capt. Frys to the meeting house and a nother Road out of Said Rod West of James Worths House by marked Trees to John Blacks House February 28: 1767

Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Timothy Richardson }

the Said Roads accepted by the Town of Royalston at there annual Town meeting March 2: 1767 —

Test John Fry, Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Town Constable for Royalston in Said County greeting

In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Twenty fifth Day of may Current at Two of the Clock after noon then and there to act on the following artucles Viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2dly To see what money the Town will Vote to hire preaching and pay other Nessary Charge this present year

3dly To See what the Town will Raise to be work on the Rodes and by the meeting house or on the Burying plase this present year

4dly To See what Instructions the Town will give the Committe to hire preaching

5dly to See if the Town will Lease out the School Land and ministry Land if so to Choose a Committe for Said Purpose

and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings here on to us at or before Said meeting Given under our hands and Seal this Eleventh Day of may anno 67 in the 7th year of his Majesty Reign

John Fry } Selectmen
Isaac Eaty }
Jonathan Sibley }

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Said Town to meet at the meeting house the the Time Set in this warrant with the articles here in mentisioned by Posting up a Copy of this warrant at the meeting house Esqr Royalston may 12: 1767 —

William Town Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return: Test John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant and the Return the Inhabitents meet and Past the following Vots viz —

First Voted John Fry moderator for Said meeting —

2 Ly voted to Raise one Dollor on Each Hundred acre — Sellect wright for preaching and other Town Charges

3 Ly Voted to Work five Day on the Road and one Day by the meeting house and on the Burying place for Each Hundred acre Right — — — — — — — — — —

4 Ly Voted that the Comittee Imply Mr Chamberlain to preach Sabaths more — — — — — — — — —

5 Ly Voted to Leas out the whole Land — — — — —

Voted William Town Lt. Wheler Moses M Canning be a Comittee to Lease out Said School Land — — — — —

John Fry moderator

John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Town Constabel for Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting — — — — —

In his Majesty name you are hereby Requierd to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on monday the Tenth Day of august next at Seven oClock forenoon then and there to act on the following articules Viz — — —

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 Ly to See if the Town will Give Mr Theophilus Chamberlain a — to the ministry and Pastorail Care of the Church and Congregation in Royalston if Thee — — —

Thirdly To See what the Town Give in addition to the Land for the first minister for his Settlement in money or meterals for Building - - - - - - - - - -

4ly To See what the Town Give mr Chamberlin a year for his Support as Long as he Remains our minister

5ly To Chose a Committe to make Report to mr Chamberlin and make Return of this Warrant and your doing here on to us at or before said meeting June 24: 1765

John Fry — Selectmen
Jon. Easty — for Roylston
Jonathan Sibley

In obedince to this Warrant I warned the with in Inhabitants of Time and place of said meeting and artecules here in contained by putting upon Each door of the meeting house Roylston June 24: 1765 William Town Constable

a Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

agreeable to the Warrant and Return I Said Inhabitants met and put the following Votes viz

1st Chose Benjamin Woodbury moderator for said meeting

2ly Voted to give mr Chamberlin a call to the ministerial care of the Congregation in Roylston - - - -

3ly Voted to give mr Chamberlin Forty Pounds and the Land granted for the first minister for his Settlement

4ly Voted to give mr Chamberlin for his Support Forty pounds pr year while he is our minister - - -

5ly Chose mr Richardson Capt Peirce William Town Committe to make Report to mr Chamberlin

Benjamin Woodbury moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Sown Constable for Ro[illegible]
in Said County greeting

In his Majestys Name you are hereby Requiris forthwith
to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said
Royalston on Monday the Seventh Day of September next
at Three Oclock after noon - then and there to act on the
following articles viz - - -

1st to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2ly To See if the Town will Comply with mr Theophilis
Chamberlins porposles for his Settlement in the Minis-
3ly To See what Instructions the Town will Give the
Cominitte to higher preaching in Said Town - - -

and make Return of this warrant with your doing
hereon to us at or before Said meeting Given under
our hands this 31st Day of august Anno Dom 1767 and in the
Seventh year of his majestys Reign - - - - -

John Fry
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen

In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the Inhab-
itants to meet the Time and place within
mentioned September 7: 1767 -

William Sown Constable for Ro[illegible]

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return
the Inhabitents meet and past the following Votes
1st Voted to Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2ly Voted not to Comply with mr Chamberlins porpos-
sels to Settle in the ministry in this Town
3ly Voted to Send for mr Ward to preach four Sabbaths —
if mr Ward Cant Come Liut Wheler to advise with mr
Swift for a Candidate to Come John Fry Moderator
John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss: To William Town Constable for Royalston
in said County Greeting
In His majestys Name you are hereby Required forth
with to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royal
:ston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meet
:ing house in said Royalston on Monday the Twenty Sixth
Day of November Cutrunt at Two a the Clock afternoon
then and there to act on the Following articules Viz
Furst to Choose a moderator for said meeting - - -
X Scondly to See if the Town will further Imply a
minister to preach this winter - - - - - - -
3ly to See what Instructions the Town will give the
Committe to higher preaching - - - - - - - - -
and make Return of this warrant and your doing
hereon to us at or before said meeting - - -
Given under our hands at Royalston this Fourteenth
Day of November Anno 1767 in the Eighth year
of his majestys Reign John Fry
Isaac Eaty } Selectmen
for said Town

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the said
Inhabitants of said Town to meet the time and at the
place mentioned in said Warrant by Posting upon a
Copy of this warrant at the meeting house in said Town
November 17: 1767 -- William Town Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the
Inhabitants met and p-d the following Votes Viz
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2ly Voted to Send for mr Joseph Lee to preach Four
Sabaths - - - - - - - - - -

John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To William Town Constable for Royalston in the County of Worcester greeting ----------

In His Majestys Name you are hereby Required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston aforesaid Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Fourth Day of January Next at Two of the Clock after noon then and there to act on the following articels viz ----------

First to choose a moderator for said meeting

Secondly to see if the Town will have a minister to preach any more this winter

and make Return of this warrant and your doings therein on to us at or before said meeting December

Given under our hands this 26 Day of ^ad 1767: in the year of his majest Reign John Fry } Selectmen
Jonathan Sibley }

In Obediance to this warrant I have warned the above named Inhabitants to meet according to this in the within warrant Royalston December 26: 1767 ----------

William Town Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitents of said Town met and did as followeth

First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting

2dly Voted that the Committee Imply Mr Lee to preach Six Sabaths more after this Date ----------

January 4: 1767 -

John Fry Moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

11.

Worcester ss To Either Town Constable for Royalston
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In His Majestys Name you are here by Required to
warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston
qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meet-
ing house in said Royalston on monday the Seventh
Day of march next at Ten o'clock in the four noon-
ton and there to act on the following articles viz
1st to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2ly to Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
and Constables and all other town officers as the Law
Directs
3ly to See if the Town will have the Swine go at Large
the following Summer
4ly to See if the Town will accept the Roads
Laid out by the Selectmen and allowed Road to
be Turns by Elisha Rich's house that was Laid out Thro
the meadow Between said Riches and Thomas Chum
berlin Land
5ly to See if the Town will Choose a Committee
to hire preaching as they may Receive Instruc-
tions from the Town
6ly to See if the Town will Send a Petition to the
Propriety to furnish the Town with a Sufficient
Grist mill agreeable to there Ingagment to the
Settlers and Choose a Committe for that purpose
7ly To See if the Town will Let out the meadow
by mr Allins that belongs to the first minister
to have it fenced and as much work to be done
as the grass Shall be worth
and make Return of this Warrant and your doings
here on at or before Said meeting Given under our
hands and Seal this 18th Day of February 1768
in the Eighth year of his majesty Reign

John Fry
Isaac Ealty } Selectmen
Jonathan Sibley

In obedence to this warrant whdue warned the with said In-
habitents of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on the Day
and Time according to the Tenor of this Warrant with
the articules here in Contained February 18: 1768

Nathan Goddard Town Constable for Said
a Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Fouregoing warrant and Return the Said
Inhabitents meet and pass: the following votes viz—
First-chose Nathan Goddard moderator for Said meeting
2ly Chose Capt. John Fry Town Clerk . . . . .
Chose Capt. John Fry Isaac Easty Jonathan Sibley Assessors
Chose Thomas Chamberlin Constable . . . . .
Chose Lieut. Nathan Wheler Jonas Livermoor Wardens
Chose Capt. Peirce moses McClaning William Tower
Aaron Grant. Peter Woodbury Samuell Barton . . .
Timothy Richardson Surveyors of highways . . .
Chose Jonas Alling Junr Cornelis Putnam Fence Viewers
Chose Nathan Goddard Nathan Culing Deer Reeves
Chose michail Grant Jason Babcock Hogreves
3ly voted to Sheet up the Swine . . . . . .
4ly Voted to Turn the Road that was Laid over the mountain
Between Thomas Chamberlins and Elisha Riches to
to go by Elisha Riches Dweling house over the Brook
5ly Chose Capt. Capt. Peirce William Tower Jonathan Sibley
Lieut. Wheeler Peter Woodbury Committe to lay out
6ly Chose Capt. Fry Capt. Peirce Timo Richardson
Committe to Receive a Petition to the Proprietors for
a Sufficient Gift mill
7ly Chose Timo Richardson Isaac Nichols Jonathan
Sibley a Committe to Lot out the ministerial

Nathan Goddard Moderator

march 7: 1768

John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out out a Ride Two Rods wide Beginning at the Road by
Peter Woodbury Barn on said Woodburys South Lyne then Runs
one Rod wide on Peter Woodbury land and one Rod wide on
Cutler land and one Rod wide on Cornelis Putnam and Abner
Lane to a small Black oak Dweling house John Fry

November 9: 69:

the afore Recorded was accepted by the Town at there annual
Town meeting march 7: 1768: Test John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Two Rod wide Begining at the Road between
Thomas Thomsons and James Works Land then Southardly
partly on Thomsons and partly on Works land so on partly on
Jonathan Cutlers and Thro Land of Deacon Simon Hunts land
so on Thro Land of amos Jones Land, West of his house
then Thro Land of Silas Cushing west of his Dwelling house
Southardly to Jonas Allens Lower Sawmill so on Jonas
Allens Land west of the Barn in to the Ride Leading from
Swinehindon to Royalston meeting House
November 9: 1767 — John Fry } Selectmen
Jonathan Sibley } men

The above Recorded Road accepted by the Town of Roy
alston at there annual Town meeting march 7: 1768
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Thomas Chamberlin Junr Constable of
Royalston in Said County — Greeting
In His Majesty's name you are hereby Required
to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
fied to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting
house in Royalston on monday at Two o Clock
afternoon then and there to act on the follow
ing articles Viz
[illegible] Moderator for Said meeting
[illegible] the Inhabitants of Said Town will
[illegible] with the vote of the Church and give
[illegible] to Joseph Lee to the ministerial Lands
[illegible] Lots and Sharing of the Same
[illegible] Royalston
[illegible] to see what the Inhabitants of Said Town will
[illegible] addition to the Land granted for the
Settled minister in Royalston for ever
[illegible]
[illegible] to see what the Town will vote for an
[illegible] for the support of the Gospel
[illegible]

[illegible] to See if the Town will Refer a petition to the Stopping
for their help to build a meeting
and make Return hereof with your doings therein
or before Said meeting given Under hand and Seals this
25th Day of march Anno 1768 in the 8th year of his
majesty Reign

John Fry
Jonathan Selby } Selectmen

In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the
Inhabitants by posting up a Copy of this warrant at the
meeting house Door in Hoosick upon March 1768 —

Thomas Chamberlin Junr Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town
Pursuant to the warrant and Return the above Said
Inhabitants mett at the time & place in Said warrant
Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting
Voted & Chosen a Call to mr Joseph Lee to the
worthy office of pastor over the Church and Congregation
in Hoosick
Voted to give mr Lee for
In addition to the
for Said Settlement
Voted to give mr Lee Sixty Six pounds thirteen shillings
four pence a year for the first five years
Six pounds Six shillings & eight pence
a year for the three next following years
Sixty pounds Lawfull money
as he Shall Continue our minister after
Voted to put on Record to mr Lees Lands Thirty to
of his wood for his fire
Articles negatived

Test John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worship[ps] to Thomas Chamberlin Junr Constable for
Royalston in said County greeting ---

In His Majestys Name you are hereby Required to Warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qua-
lified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting
house in said Town on monday the Second Day of may
next at two o'Clock in the after noon and there to
act on the following articles viz ---

1st To Choose a moderator for said meeting ---
2dly To See what money the Town will Grant to p[ay]
the Necessary Town Charge this present year ---
3dly To See what the Town will Grant to be Work[ed]
out on the High Way this present year ---
4thly To see if the Town will Vote to do any work on
meeting house this present year ---
5 To See if the Town will Vote to have the Surveyors
of highways Return there Lists to the Clerk
in order to have them Warned as the Law Directs
and make Return to us of this Warrant and your doings
thereon on at or before said meeting given under our
hands and Seals this Eleventh Day of April 1768 in the
Eighth year of his majestys Reign.

Joth[a] Ivry } Selectmen
Jonathan Ellis } for Royalston

Royalston may 2: 1768 In Obedience to this within
Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of Royalston
to meet at the meeting house agreeable to the Direc-
tions of the Warrant and act there according to the Honorable
Thomas Chamberlin Junr Constable

a True Copy of the Warrant and Return John Ivry Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return the Inhabitants
met and past the following Votes viz ---
First Chose Capt[n] John Ivry moderator for said Meeting
2dly Voted to Raise one Dollar on Each Hundred acres
Rights

Right to pay Town Charges this present year
3 ly Voted to have Six Days work don on the Roads for
Each hundred rate Settled Right
4 articles negatived
5 ly Voted to have all the Surveyors of high Ways Return
ther List that are not worked out to the Selectmen
that they may be Committed to the next Surveyor
to be worked out

May 2 1768

John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thomas Chamberlin Junr Constable of Sutton
alston in the County of Worcester Greeting
In his majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Sutton
in Town assembled to meet at the meeting house in
Sutton on monday the fifth Day of September
next at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles viz
1 ly to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to see when the Town will appoint a Day for
the Anniversary Thanksgiving
3 ly to see if the Town will Choose a Committee to provide Entertainment
for the Ensuing
4 ly to see what money the Town Raise for said ordina
tion and to pay for preaching to that time
5 ly to see if the Town Refuse or Allow to the
Selectmen if the Town Refuse to Allow to the
next Quarter sessions of said County for to Lay out
a County Road from Templeton to Sutton
meeting House and Chuse a Committee for said
purpose
and make Return of this Warrant and your doings
hereon to us at or before said meeting given under
our hands and Seal this 22 Day of August Anno
in the 8th year of his majesty's Reign

John Fry
Grand Jurors
Isaac Fry

Worcester ss Royalston September 5 1768
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet agreeable to the said warrant by posting up a Notification at the meeting house [illegible] the said Town according to the Tenor hereof Thomas Chamberlin Constable

a True Coppy of the warrant and Return
John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant [illegible] the Inhabitants [illegible] and past the follow-ing votes (viz)
1 [illegible] John Fry moderator for said meeting
2 [illegible] for mr [illegible] [illegible]
3 [illegible] Choose [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] a Committe to provid [illegible] for [illegible] for said [illegible]
4 [illegible] to Raise half a [illegible] [illegible] Regular pay the Charge of [illegible] [illegible] pay mr Lee for preaching
5 [illegible] Choose [illegible] [illegible] a Committe to Refer [illegible] Sesson for a County [illegible] from Temple Town to Royalston meeting house John Fry moderator
[illegible] John Fry Town Clerk

To the Church and Congregation in Royalston
Breathren [illegible] [illegible] acknowledge the Respect you have Shown me Sence I have been among you and the kind acceptance you have given my Labours and that you have Invited me to the [illegible] [illegible] among you Breathren I have taken your [illegible] [illegible] to Settle with you in the work of the Gospel ministry and the offers you made for my Support and maintenance among you with your [illegible] in to Serious Consideration I [illegible]

I have advised with my Freinds and some Gentlemen who were concerned both for your and my Welfair and [illegible] and I have I Trust Sincearly and Carefully Sought the Divine presents and Direction in this Important and Weighty affair to the Great Head of the Church Have I Sought for Light and Gidance to him have I Committed the Case

The Delay you are Sensible has been Occasioned Some time undon my Consideration and one Reason of my Delay in Answer was Some Remaining Doubt, Whether for on the one hand I Judged it would be Improper and perhaps Injurious to you for me to accept of your Invitation unless I had good reason to hope that my Helth would be Such as that I might attend the Duties that you had Invited me to engage in and on the other hand it appeared to me that it would be rash and unjustifiable in me to disregarde and immeadently decline the acceptance of your unanimous Invitation which circumstances Considered had at least the appearance of a Call of Providence because of Some remaining Weakness with out waiting that I might know whether God in Providence would Restore Continue my Health and perfect and Confirm it.

I have also been desirous to know whether you Had the mind and affection which I might Reasonably hope would continue and increas and I have also Laboured to Divest your mind of Such Expectations arising from a View of the Difficultys I must necessarily encounter in Settling in a new place and in what I Say to Like upon the Stenden Support and maintenance that you are at present able to give Indeed the offers you make me for the first years Considering your Infant Circumstances are Such as ought not be Despised but I think as do all most all those with whom I have advised that after a few years you ought to have made a grater addition. Those things with many other difficultys I Stir in my mind have greatly agitated and perplexed my thoughts and have made me Very Doubtfull with Respect to Know what was my Duty but the matter Now appearing Dark and Intricate in my own mind has been relieved by the Consideration of your being unanimous in your Invitation and Still Continuing so far as I can learn to Gether with a View of your former and present Circumstances

5.

circumstances has Lain with grate weight on my mind
and has Served greatly to perswade me that God is Indeed
Calling me to this place and what has Served to confirm
me in this perswation is that thro the Good Hand of God
upon me I have Continues to gain bodily Strength ---
and I have also called to mind that as it becomes me as a
Disciple of Jesus to deny my Self and take up my Cross and
to Submit my Self to his Dispotel so also it is incumbant
upon me as a preacher of christ crucified to seek not
yours but you These with other things being Considered
it hath appeared to me that it was the will of the
Lord for me to enter into his Labour in this part of his
Vineyard therefore Brethren as I ought to be so I hope
I am Sincerely willing to deney my Self and neglect
more agreeable worldly prospects and undertake to go
through the Difficulty that must be attended in so
doing a place where I do hereby declare to you my ac-
ceptance of your invitation to Settle with you in
the Gospel ministrey and pray that the God who Hath
of late Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ would ever be
with us and own and help us: and I hope and trust
you will at all times grant me such Liberty and
Encouragment as is reasonable and Shall be Judged
necessary in order to preserve my present and ob-
tain a more and better State of Health ---
and flatter my Self Brethren that you will always
most Readily and Chearfully contribute all in your power
to Support and help encourage and assist me in that great
and important work to which you have in Sitcation
and I do in a particular manner flatter my Self that
as my work as a Pastor becomes Greater and as your ability
in Circumstances so you will in Some measure afford more
Support and maintance For does it not appear Even your
Selves being Judges! most reasonable and equitable that if I Care
a part in your Day of Small things I ought to Share in your
larger things and is it not reasonable that I Should
receive Some further help and advantage my Labour
is Rendred greater by your increase in numbers whereby
your ability is also Rendred greater ---

Brethren

Breatheren as that Unanimity and Harmony which hath appeared among you since my Coming to this place was a very prevailing Consideration in inclining me to accept of your Invitation so I hope you will Constantly cultivate the same happy fraternal Unity . . . . . and peaceable Disposition and Conduct Let me intreat you sweetly and harmonise in all your proceedings Let your Hearts be united in the Love of God and of one another and live to geather as the friends of the God of Love and as the Disciples and Subjects of the prince of peace Finally Breatheren be perfect be of good Comfort be of one mind live in peace and the God of Love and peace shall be with you . . .

I am Brethren your Servant in the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

Joseph Lee

N: B Brethren as by Reason of the Distance of this place from my friends it will be very incommodious if not impracticable to Supply the Pulpit when I may be requisite so I would Reserve Three or Four Sabaths in a year on Such occasions on which you will I hope allow me to be absent with out being obliged to Supply the pulpit this thing appears to me Reasonable and necessary and I believe it is what you expect and I imagine there will be no objection to your absence

Joseph Lee

a Copy of mr Lees answer

Jeff John Ary Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thomas Chamberlin Jun[r] Constable of Royalston in Said County of Worcester greating

In his Majestys Name you are here by Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the Sixth Day of march next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles (viz) ——

1st to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2ly to Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Constables and all other Town offices as the law directs . . . . . ——

3ly to See if the Town will have the Swine go at Large this year

4 ly to See if the Town will accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present year (viz) one Road one Road from Cap[t] John Frys by m[r] Richardson Dwelling house as the Road is now Cleared to Richmond Line and one Road from Josiah Chamberlin by michail and Aaron Grants as the Road is now Cleared to Richmond line and to See if the Town will accept any other Rode Laid out by the Selectmen this present year

5 ly to See if the Town will Sell the School Land laid out in Royalston if they Choose a Committe for Said purpos to make Sale and give good Deed of the Same in the Towns name ——

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your doing here on at or before Said meeting given under our hands this 15 Day of February anno 1763 in the Eighth year of his majesty Reign.

John Fry
Isaac Eaſty
Jonathan Sibley
} Selectmen.

Royalston march 6 1769

In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the within
named Inhabitants to meet at the Time and place with-
mentioned Warrant with the articules by poting up a
Notification hereof at the meeting house Dore according
to Custom of said Town — Thomas Chamberlin Jun Constable
a True Coppy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Hoff —

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return said Inhabitants
meet and past the following Votes (Viz) . . . . . .
First Chose Nathan Goddard moderator for said meeting
2 ly Chose John Fry Town Clerk . . . . . .
Chose Benjamin Woodbury Simeon Chamberlin and
Peter Woodbury Selectmen . . . . . .
Chose Peter Woodbury Town Treasurer
Chose Jones Allen Jun Constable
Chose Isaac Nichols and Henry Bond Tything men —
Chose Frances Chase and Isaac Easty Wardens
Chose Capt Fry Leather Sealer
Chose Gad Peirce Thomas Shaw on Pelitah Wheat Surveyors of Highways
Henry Bond Jonathan Sibly Benj Woodbury
and Capt John Fry . . . . . .
Chose Nathan Goddard and Jim Richardson Hoar Reeves
Chose Abraham Stockwell and Roger Chase Fence Viewers
Chose moses McClenning and Daniel Stockwell Field Drivers
Chose Jim Richardson Jun Ezekiel Cutler Hog Reeves
Voted to Shear up Swine
4 ly Voted to accept the Rods as Laid out by the Sealectmen
5 ly Voted to Sell the School land for the most it will
Sell for and the principal to be a fund for School
and the Intrist to be paid yearly and apply to pay
for Schooling — Choose Nathan Goddard Capt John Fry
and Isaac Nichols Committee to Sell and give Good
Deed of the Same Test John Fry Town Clerk

one Road out begining the west end of Capt Frys House thro
Feb 8 northwestly on Capt Frys land and north easterly thro Timothy
1769 Richardsons land by Richardsons house thro his
land and land of Silvenus Marton by marked trees on
Said and land of Capt Carvin and land of John Hubard Esq
thro Land of Capt Carvin to Richmond Line

John Fry Selectmen
Nathan Goddard

a Road Laid out Three Rod wide Begining at the hous
of Joseph Chamberlin then northardly thro Land of
Peltiah metcalf michael and Aaron Grants by mark
trees so on Land of the Propriety by mark Trees
As the path is now from to the Richmond Line
John Ivry } Selectmen

Feb: 2 1769 — — Jonathan Sibley

Test John Ivry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jonas Allen Junr Constable for Royal
ston — said County Greating
In his Majesty name you are hereby Required to
notifie and warn the freholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to
meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday
the 8th Day of May next at Two o Clock afternoon
noon then to act on the Following Articles Viz
1st to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to See what money the Town Will Grant for
the Reedr Lees Sallary and other Town Charges
this present year
3 ly to See what money the Town will grant for
mend high ways this present year
4 ly to See what money the Town will Grant for
Schooling this present year
5 ly to See what Instruction the Town will Give
the Selectmen for making Rates
6 ly to See if the Town will Send a petition to the
propriety for help to Support the preaching the
Gospel
and make Return of this Warrant and your do
ing hereon to us at or before Said meeting
given under our hands and Seal at Royalston
this 22nd Day of april anno 1769 in the 9th year
of his majesty Reign

Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Simeon Chamberlin } for Royalston
Peter Woodbury

In obedence to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitents of Royalston to meet at the time and place with-in mentioned may 8 1769

Jones Allins Junr Constable

Copy of this warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the said Inhabitents meet and past the following Votes Viz —

1st Chos Peter Woodbury moderator for said meeting

2ly Votes to Raise fifty five pounds for mr Lords Sallary and other Town charges this present year

3ly Votes to Raise Thirty pound to be work'd on the Roads this present year

4ly Votes to Raise Three pound in addition to the School Intrest for Schooling this present year

5ly Votes that the Selectmen Take in hand to make the Rates this present year

6ly Votes to Chose a Committe to Repair a Petition to the Proprietary for some help to support the preaching the Gospel in Royalston

Chose Capt Fry mr Silas Richardson and Simeon Chamberlin Committe for said purpose

Peter Woodbury Moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

X Worcester ss To Jones Allins Junr Constable for Royalston in the afore said County Greeting —

In His majesty name you are hereby Required to notifie and Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Tuesday the Second Day of January next at Two o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz —

First to Chouse a moderator for said meeting

Secondly

Secondly to See if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to petition the General Court for a Tax on the Propriety and non Residents Lands in Royalston and to help Support the Gospel in Said Town and Chuse a Committe for the — purpos

and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing hereon to us at or before Said meeting — —

Given under our hands and Seal this 27 Day of December anno Dom 1769 in the Tenth year of his majesty Reign Benj Wadsworth
Peter Wilson
Simeon Chamberlin } Selectmen

In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Said Town to meet the time and place within mentioned by Posting up a notification Copy of all the meeting house Dore —

Jones Allin Constables

Royalston Jan 2 1770

a Copy of the warrant and Return —

John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitents met and Past the following Votes

1st Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 Voted to Chuse a Committe to petition the — General Court for a Tax on the property and non Residents Lands in Royalston to help Support the preaching the Gospel in Said Town

Vote Capt Fry Mr Hemenway Mr Richardson Committe for Said affair John Fry moderator

Test John Fry T Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Allins just Constable for Roylston greeting
In His Majesty Name you are hereby Required to warn the
free holders and other Inhabitants of Roylston Qualified to vote
in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said
on monday the fifst Day of march next at Ten a Clock fo
noon then and there to act on the following artickles viz
First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer an
all other Town officers as the Law Directs
3 ly to See if the Town will have Swine go at Large
4 ly to See if the Town will accept the Rodes that is
Laid out by the Selectmen this present year
5 ly to See if the Town will Turn the Rode from Zebulon Sawin
to Come out by the Pride near Gad Sawin in to the Rode
and Drop the Rode that Goes north of Leo Wheller
and make Return hereof and of your doing hare on to
us at or before said meeting given under our hands and
Seal this 9th Day of Febroary anno 1770 in the Tenth
year of his majesty Reign Ben Woodbury } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury }

Roylston March 5th 1770
In obedience to this warrant I warned the within
named inhabitants to meet the time and place of this
meeting agreeable to the warrant
Jones Allins Constable

a True Coppy of the warrant and Return John Ivy T Clerk
Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabitants
of Roylston met and past the following Votes Viz
First Chose Nathan Goddard moderator for said meeting
2 ly Chose John Ivy Town Clerk
Chose Silvenas Stimpson } Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
and Jonas Allins Jun
Chose Peter Woodbury Town Treasurer
Chose Jonathan Sibley Constable
Chose Peter Woodbury Silvenas Cutting Nathan Goddard
Chose Thomas Sawtelle Benj Hutchins Wardens
Chose Jim Richardson Isaac Gail Silvenas Stimpson
Isaac Lasly Nathan Goddard David Goodale Town Servers

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Chose Ebenezer Elliot and Daniel Brown Fence Viewers
Chose David Lyon and Nathan Goddard Deer Reeves
Chose Ezra Pratt Selitiah Metcalf Hog Reeves
Chose John Black and moses Stockwell Field Drivers
Chose Silas Cutting Leather Sealer
Voted the Swine be Sheet up
Voted to accept the Road from Nathn Goddard
in to the Road by Gails mill from Jonas Hills
to Benjamin Hutchinson as by the Selectmen plan
Voted to turn the Road before Zebulon Forces to
come in to the Grate Rode near the Bridge by
said Forces and the Rode north of Lieut Wheelers
to be Sold

Nathan Goddard Moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

a Rode Laid out by the Selectmen of Royalston Three
Rode wide beginning at the County Road the Corner
of Nathan Goddard Farm then Running Eastardly on
said Goddard Farm keeping on a streit line to the
South East Corner of said Farm from then Leading throug
Gromedys Land by marked Trees to Isaac Gails Land at
the lower End of Dead Water in the River then
through said Gails Land to the Road Leading from Gails
mill to the Landing in Royalston Three Rod wide Ex
cept over the meadows in Tully Brook Two Rod Wide

June 21: 1770 — Benj.a Woodbury
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen

Laid out a Road Begining by the Road South of
Jonah Hills house then Running Northerly the west
End of said Hills house so through Hills Land to a
maple Tree marked then on Land of Benjamin
Hutchinson the East End of his house by a Grate
the said Rode Two Rod wide

January 4: 1770 — Benj.a Woodbury
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jonathan Sibley Constable of Royalston Greeting

In his Majestys name you are here by Required fourthwith to Notifie and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Seventh Day of may next at Two o'Clock in the afternoon then there to act on the following articules: viz: ——— ———

First to Choose a Moderator for said meeting

2ly to grant money to pay the Rev.d Mr. Lees Sallary this present year

3ly to See if the Town will Come in to some method that Mr. Lee may have his Sallary more Seasonably

4ly to See what money the Town will Grant to pay Town charge this present year

5ly to See what money the Town will grant to be work'd out on the highways this present year

6ly to See if the Town will Grant Richard Lee and other Inhabitants to build a small house on the Town Land near the meeting house for Sabbath noons

7ly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Repair a petition to next September Court for Laying out a Town Road over Miller's River

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant and your doings hereon to us at or before said meeting given under our hands and Seals this 16 Day of April anno 1770 in the Tenth year of his majestys Reign

Silvanus Hemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury }
Jonas Allen Junr }

In obedience to this warrant I have the Inhabitants of Royalston Inabited to act in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston agreeable to this with-in written warrant Royalston may 7th 1770

Jonathan Sibley Constable

a true Coppy of the warrant and Return ———

Test John Fry Town Clerk

pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and past the following votes viz
First choose Jonas Aldine Esqr moderator for said meeting
2ly voted to Raise Forty Six pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence to pay the Reconr Lees Sallary
3ly voted to grant Twenty Three pound six Shillings and Eight pence for half a years sallary for mr Lee to be apprised with the afore said grant to him mr Lee — sallary to be payable at the 20th Day of April for the future — — —
4ly voted to Raise six pounds for to Defray Town Charge the present year
5ly voted to Raise Fifty Pounds for to be worked out on the highway the present year — — —
6ly voted to give liberty to Abial Richardson and others to Build a Small house near the meeting house for Sabbath noon —
7ly Choose Jonas Aldine Esqr Peter Woodbury and Walter Goddard Committe to Refare a petition to the Next Sessions for Raising Said Bridge over mitters River —

Jones Aldine Moderator
Test John Ely Town Clerk

Worcester ss Royalston November 23 1770
To Jonathan Tibbey Constable for said Town Greeting
In his Majestys name you are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Monday the 27 Day of November Current at three oClock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz First to Choose a moderator for said meeting — —
2ly to see what method the Town will Profess to Build a Bridge over mitters River on the County Road and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing hereon to us at or before said meeting given under our hands and Seal the Day and year above said and in the Eleventh year of his majesty Reign Silvers Pemenway Selectmen.

Peter Woodbury
Jones Aldine Junr

In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston agreeable to this Warrant ——— Royalston November 27: 1770 Jonathan Sibley Constable

Coppy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

pursuant of the warrant and Return said Inhabitants met and past the following Votes ———

First Choose John Fry moderator for said meeting

2 ly Choose Deacon Bora Woodbury mr Hemenway Jones Aline Jun John Fry Peter Woodbury Committe to Borrow on said affair — John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jonathan Sibley Constable for Royalston in the County of worcester ——— Greeting

In his majestys name you are here by Required to Warn the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monsday The Fourth Day of march next at Ten o Clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following artucles Viz. ———

First to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Threasurer and all Other Town officers as the Laws Directs

3 ly To See if the Town will Except the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year

4 ly to See if the Town will discontinue the Road that goes from mr Solomon Hemenways by the House that formerly belongd to Zebulon Pierce to mr Hemenway South line

5 ly to See if the Town will let the Swine go at Large the present year

6 ly to See if the Town will have the Road that Leads from meeting house to Nathan Cushings Three Rod wide. Like wise the Road that Leads Leads from the meeting House to Aaron Grants and the Road from the meeting house to Capt Frys be Three Rod wide 7 ly —

38 of Sec: of the four true Sett Poor Rachaby
Four acres of Land the West End of the meeting
house in Royalston of Sd Town to Choose a Committee for
said purpose Said Instrish to be apply'd for Schooling

and make Return of your Doing hereon to us at
or before said meeting Given under our hand and Seal
this Seventh Day of February anno 1771

Silvenas Flemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Jonas Allins Junr

Royalston March 4: 1771 In obedience to this War-
rant I have Warned the afore said Inhabitants of
said Royalston by posting up a Copy of this Warra
at the meeting house agreeable to the Notice said Con-
Jonathan Sibley Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return —
the said Inhabitants meet and pass the following Vote
Firstly Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2ly Chose Capt John Fry Town Clerk
Chose also Silvenas Flemenway Peter Woodbury Selectmen
Chose Silvenas Flemenway Town Treasurer
Chose Thomas Chase and Michael Grant Constables
Chose Pelitiah Wetherbee Isaac Spicer Surveyors
Chose Daniel Brown Ebenezer Elliot Tythingmen
Chose William Sikes Jonas Hale Nathan Perry Jonas
Wash Ames Jones Peter Woodbury Jonathan Sibley Timoth
Bliss Aaron Grant Surveyors of High ways
Chose Thomas Fry and Moses Burnham Leath Viewers
Chose James Wash Ebenezer Elliot Stone Keepers
Chose Obed Rachaby Isaac Spicer Deer Keeper
Chose Aaron Grant and Stony Brook Hog reeve
Chose to to Shoot up Swine the present year
Voted to have the Road from Silvenas Flemenways to Jedidiah Sage
his house out of the Road near the Great Brook near Gad Bailies
to be Discontinued and to be a Road

Voted to have the Road from the meeting House to Nathan-
iel Gates Three Rod Wide Likewise the Road from the meeting
House in Royalston to Aaron Green's to be Three Rod Wide and the Road from the meet-
ing House to Capt John Frys Dwelling House Three Rod Wide
the Articles regulated

Voted to accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the preceding
year and Recorded as follows —— John Fry moderator

John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road by David Lyons Joying the Road so Southerly by
marked Trees Thro said Lyons Land while it Comes into the
County Road November 20th 1770 Silvenas Hemenway Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Laid out a Road to accomodate Mr Thomas Parry ——
Begining at the Road that Leads by Mr Timothy Richardson
to Richmond Running westerly partly on Land of Mr Richardson
and partly on Land of Silvenus marked to said Parry Land Four
Rod wide November 28 1770 Silvenas Hemenway Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Laid out a Road Joying to the Road that Leads to Francis
Chases Begining by a White pine Tree marked thence nath-
erly Thro Land of said Chase by marked Trees so Thro
Land of James Gates Esqr by marked Trees to the Province
Line Four Rod wide December 2nd 1770

Silvenas Hemenway Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Laid out a Road Begining at the Road that Leads to Thomas
Chamberlins by a white pine Tree in Elisha Riches
Land thence Westerly Thro said Riches Land to the propri-
etors Land so northwesterly by marked Trees to Mr
Timothy Bliss Land as the Road is now Four Rod Three Rod
wide December 8th 1770

Silvenas Hemenway Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Two Rod wide begining on the Road near the bridge by m^r Gails mill then Eastardly by marked Trees Thro said gails Land and Thro Land of John Hubbard and Land of John Chandler Esqr and Land of Jonathan Sibley by Lenex Sytes then partly on Roger Chases Land and Simeon Morry Land to the County Road

Febroary 8 1771 — Silvenus Hemenway / Peter Woodbury } Selectmen

Laid out a Road Three Rod wide begining by marked Cuttings then Eastardly by marked Trees Thro said Cuttings Land and Land of the proprietors to David Poors Land South of said Poors house Thro his Land by marked Trees to Winchendon line Joyning the County Road

October 26: 1770

Test John Ivory Clerk — Silvenus Hemenway / Peter Woodbury } Selectmen

Worcester ss To Frances Chase one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greating

In His Majesty Name you are here by Required to warn the Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Wensday the Twenty Second Day of may Currunt at Two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 ly to Raise money to pay m^r Lees Salarly this present year

3 ly to See what money the Town will Grant to pay Town Charges and for Schooling this present year

4 ly to See if the Town will Squadron out the Schools in Said Town agreeable to there pay

5 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be worked out on the Roads this present year

6 ly to See if the Town will Sell a peace of the Common land by the meeting house if thay to Choose a Committ for said purpose and Give a Good Deed of the Same in the Town name

and make Return of your Doing here on to us at or before said meeting Given under our hands and Seal this Sixth Day of may Anno 1771

John Fry
Silvenas Hemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Royalston may 21: 1771

In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitents of Said Royalston to meet agreeable to this Warrant according to Law

Frances Chase Constable

Coppy of Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

× pursuant to the Warrant and Return the Inhabitents of Said Town met and past the following vots

First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 ly Voted to Raise fifty Pound for mr Lees Salary

3 ly Voted to Raise Eight pound for to Defray Town Charges

4 article negelined

5 ly Voted to Raise Seventy five pound to be worked on the high ways

6 ly voted to Sell four acres of Common land by the meeting house Chose Jona Richardson Silvenas Hemenway and Capt John Fry a Committe to Sell Said land

John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To mr Michael Grant one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County of Worcester Greeting

In his majestys name you are here by Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting in Said Town on Tuesday on the Eighteenth Day of June Current at Hour of Forth in the afternoon on thes and there to act

act on the following articules viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 ly to See if the Town will Chouse a Committe to
to Refar a petition to the Generail ~~Court~~ prapriety
for Some help to Support the minister in Said Town
for a numbers of yeers and make Return of your
doing her on to us at or before said meeting
Dated Royalston June 13: 1771 John Fry
Silvenas Hemenway } Scelectmen
Peter Woodbury

In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabi-
tence of Royalston Quasfied to Vote in Town affairs
to meet the time and place and articuls agreeable
to this warrant by posting up a Coppy her of agreeable
to the Custom of Said Town — michael Grant Constable
a Coppy of the above Warrant and Return
John Fry Town Clerk —

× pursuant to the Warrant and Return the Inhabitants
and passed the following Votes viz
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2 ly Voted to Choose a Committe for the above said purposes
Chose m^r Jim^a Richard for Silvenes Hemenway and
Capt John Fry a Committe to Carrow on Said petition —
John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Frances Chase one of the Constables of
Royalston in Said County of Worcester Greating
In his Majesty name you are here by Required to Warn
the Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town
in Town affairs to meet at the meating house in said Town
on monday the Second Day of march next at Ten o Clock

in the four noon then and there to act on the following articles
viz 1st to Choose a moderator for said meeting ——
2ly to Chose Town Clerk Scelectmen Town Treasurer and all
other Town officers as the Law Directs
3ly to See if the Town will Let the Swine go at Large
4ly to See if the Town will accept the Road Laid out to
David Copland from the County Road Two Rod wide ——

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings
hereon at or before said meeting Royalston Febry 14
1772

John Fry
Silvanus Flemenway } Scelect
Peter Woodbury } men

In obedeance to this Warrant I have warned the
Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting house agreeable to said Warrant
and articules there in by posting up a Copy of the same
according to the direction of said Town
Royalston Febroary 20: 1772 Francis Chase Constable
Copy of warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant and Return said Inhabitents
meet and pass the Following Votes
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2ly Choose Capt John Fry Town Clerk
Chose John Fry Peter Woodbury Silvanus Flemenway
Scelectmen
Chose Silvanus Flemenway Town Treasurer
Chose Jim Richardson Jun and Jonah Hill Constables
Chose Jonas Aline Jun Henry Bond William Town Assessors
Chose Daniel Rawson Isaac Nichols Wardens
Chose Isaac Gail and Jonah Hill Sythingmen
Chose Mr Jim Richardson Isaac Nichols Benjamin
Fluid Jon Nathan Goddard Jon Cutler Jonathan
Hutchinson Lonet Sytes Michel Grant Peleg
Kingsly Surveyors of highways ——

Chose abial Richardson James Work Fence Vewers
Chose Daniel Pike and David Lyon Dear Reeves
Chose Thomas perry Henry Bond — Field Driers
Chose John Fry Junr and Ebenezer Eldt Hog Reves
3 ly Voted to Raise up the Swine this present year
4 ly accepted the Road Two Rods wide to David Copland
land from the Corner Road Thro a Corner of Mr Lees land
thence partly on Williams Towns land
5 ly Chose Deacon Woodbury Surveyors of Clabords and
Shingals ~~~

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonah Hill one of the Constables of
Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are here by Required to
Warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of Royal
ston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting house in Said Royalston on monday the
Twenty third Day of march Current at fore noon a Clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the follo
wing articles Viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2ly to See what meathod the Town will Come into
to Defend a presentment at the next Court of the
Rode from Winchendon to Hampshair line Cross the
Called and make Return of this Warrant and your
Doing hereon at or before the Said meeting
Royalston march 16 1772 John Fry } Selectmen
Silvonas Stemenway
Peter Woodbury

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the above
Said Inhabitants to meet at the time and place above
Specefied as the Law Directs Jonah Hill Constable
Copy of the Warrant and his Return John Fry Clerk

pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return Said Inhabitants
meet and passed the following Votes viz
First chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2 ly chose Jonas Allen Jun Silvanus Stemenway Jrame Chase
a Committee to Lay on Said Tax as well as may be
John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk
Jsaac Richardson Jun Constable for Royalston—

Worcester ss to Jsaac Richardson Jun Constable for Royalston
in Said County Greeting
In His majesty's name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote in town affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the eighth
Leenth Day of may Jnstant at two o'Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles viz —
1 ly to Choose a moderator for this meeting —
2 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to Defray the Charges
of Gran money to pay the Rep in the Ensuing year
3 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to Defray Town Charges
this present year
4 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be worked out on
the high ways this present year
5 ly to See if the Town will Squadron out the School money
years in the Town agreeable to the Law money
6 ly to See if the Town will Build a Pound
7 ly to See if the Town will order the School money Jnterest and
the Security to be Committed to the Town Treasurer —
and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings here on
to us at or before this meeting Royalston May 4. 1770 —

John Fry
Silvanus Stemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Jn Obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Jnhabitants
of Royalston to meet the time and place and the purport
of this Warrant by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the
meeting house Door agreeable to the Vote of Said Town
Royalston May 4: 1770 — Jsaac Richardson Jun Constable

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant and Return Saw fo the
Contents met and pass'd the following Votes Viz - - -
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting -
2 ly Voted to agroyn the Second articule in the Warrant
to the Third monday in october next at Two oClock after noon
3 ly Voted to Raise Eight pounds to Defray Town Charge this
present year
4 ly Voted to Raise Seventy five pound to be work'd on the
Rodes this present year
voted to Raise Eight pound to Rebuild the County Bridge
voted to Imploy Jonathan Hutchinson to Repair Said
Bridge
5 ly voted to Squadron out the School in Town agreeable
to the Schoole money
6 th articule pass'd in the negative
7 ly Voted the Shool money & Security be Committed to
the Town Treasury
the Town meet agreeable to ajornment and
Voted to Raise Fifty Three pound Six Shillings & eight
pence for the Rev'd Mr Lees Sallary and Eighteen pound
for aforagen.

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To the Town Clerk of Royalston
you are here by Required to Warn the Inhabitants
of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Said
Town on monday the Twenty Second Day of June Current
at Nine oClock in the afternoon then and there to
act on the following articules Viz -
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 ly to See what method the Town will Come into
to Repare the Rode Thro the Leg Called Royalston
Leg and make Return to us at or before Said meeting
of your Doing hereon Royalston June 17: 1772

Silvenas Stemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

In Obedence to this Warrant the afore Said Inhabitents of Said Royalston of the Time of Said meeting and articles here in Contained Royalston June 20 1772 John Fry Town Clerk

The afore Said Inhabitents meet agreeable to Said Warrant and pass'd Said Votes

First Chose Deacon John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2ly Voted to Imply a number of hands and pay them out of the Town Treasury Such wages as the Town Shall allow

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To Timothy Richardson Esqr one of the Constables in the County of Worcester greeting

In his Majestys name you are here by Required to Warn the Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on monday the nineteenth Day of October Currunt at Four of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2ly to See what meathod the Town will come into to fill the middle work in the County Bridge

3ly to See if the Town will git the Revd Mr Lees Wood by a Rate

4ly to See if the Town will have the accompts against the Town Laid Before the Town for there acceptance for the futer

5ly to See if the Town will allow Jonas Aldrich Jun his Cost he was at Trying to Recover David Whitcomb Rates and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing here on at or before Said meeting Royalston October 10th 1772

John Fry
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen

In obedance to this Warrant ~~and Return~~ I have Warned the Said Inhabitents of Royalston to meet agreeable to this Warrant by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house Dore agreeable to the Cottom of Said Town - Royalston October 14: 1772

Timothy Richardson Junr Constable

Pursuant to the afore going are Return the Said Inhabitents meet and pass'd the Following Votes Viz -

First Choose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting

2 ly voted that those persons that have not work'd out there high way Rates Shall work with others Imply to fix the middle work in the County Bridge and be allow'd Three pistrens pr Day and Two Shillings pr Day for apr of oxen

3 ly voted to git mr Lees Wood by a Rate

4 ly voted to have the accompts against the Town laid before them for there acceptance for the futor

5 ly voted to allow Jonas Allen Junr Eleven Dollers to help pay his Cost he was at in trying to git David Whitcomb Rates - -

John Fry moderator

John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Timothy Richardson Junr one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting

In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to Warn the Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the first Day of march next at Ten O Clock in the foreNoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz -

First to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly to Chaule Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs

3 ly to See if the Town Will have the Swine go at Larg this present year

4 ly to See if the Town shall accept of the Rodes laid out by the Selectmen this present year viz one Road laid out from John Osborns Land out by Thomas Tompsons One Road altred to Come from amos Lands Thro land of nathan Wheelers So between land of Thomas Tompson and land of James Works to Monadnack So Called and one Road from James Works Barn to Land of Bezelleel Barton then West partly on Works land and partly to Barton land to Bartons mill one Road from Jonas Hills by Benjamins Hutchinsons house to Land of Pike to the Rode near Timothy Richardsons Junr Dwelling house as is Describ: in the Selectmens Return

5 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be Work out the Roads this present year

6 ly to See if the Town will accept of the purposels made by the Propriety for the Towns help

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings therein at or before Said meeting

Dated Pequaiston February 5 1773

John Fry
Silvenas Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen

Worcester ss February 25 1773

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the With in named Inhabitents of the Time and place of Said meeting with the articules here in named by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house Dore agreeable to Order of Said Town Timothy Richardson Junr Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitents met and past the following votes viz

First Chose Timothy Richardson moderator for Said meeting

2 ly Chose Docter Stephen Bachelder Town Clerk

Chose Silvenas Hemenway Timothy Richardson and Docr Peter Woodbury Selectmen

Chose Silvenas Hemenway Town Treasurer

Chose Henry Bond Benjamin Wate and Docr Stephen Bachelder Assessors

Chose Thomas Tompson and nathan Goddard Constables

Chose Simeon Berry and Jonathan Hutchinson Wardens

Chose Pelitiah Metcalf and William Town Sythen Men

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Chose David Poor Henry Bond Trustees Chose Simeon Mary
Gad Peirce Daniel Brown Peter Woodbury Ebenezer Mead
calf Timothy Bliss Abiel Richardson and Isaac Gale
Surveyors of highways
Chose Silas Cutting and Jonas Tomson Dear Reeves
Chose Roger Chase and Ezekiel Cuttler Fence Veiwers
Chose Jonathan Cuttler Sealer of Leather
Chose Jonathan Hutchinson Sealer of Weights and Measures
Chose William Pike and Silas Cutting Hogg Drivers
Chose Chester morse and Solomon Badcock Hay Reeves
Chose Francis White Sealer of Weight and measures
3 Voted to have the Swine go at Large the present year
4 voted to accept the Road Laid out by the Selectmen
viz one Road Laid out from the Corner of James Works
Barn then northardly to Land of Bezaleel Barton
Two Rods Wide then westardly Two Rod wide part on
said Works Land and part on Bartons Land to Barton
Grist mill
and one Road leading from Amos Jones Land North
ardly thro Liet Wheelers land the West Side of marked
trees to Thomas Tomsons Land so on to monadcock
Road so Called Two Rods wide
voted to accept a Road Laid out from John Osborns
Land Two Rod wide westardly part on Thomas
Tomsons Land and partly on Gad. peirces land to
the Road out by Thomsons by marked Trees the South Side
Voted to accept a Road Laid out by the Selec
men Two Rods wide from Jonah Hills northardly
by Benjamin Hutchinsons the East End of his house
to Land of Daniel Pikes to a Stake and Stons then
then Turning Eastardly so out in to the Road by
Timothy Richardsons house
Voted to Raise Forty Pounds to be work'd on the Roads
& Articles negatived

Timothy Richardson Mead
the above Rods Laid out by } John Fry Stephen Bachelder Jr Clerk
the Subscribers Selectmen } Edward Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Selectmen

Worcester ss To Thomas Tomson one of the Constables of Roya
:lston in Said County greeting
In his Majestys name you are here by Required to warn the
freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote
in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town
on Monday the Twenty fourth Day of May Next at one o Clock
in the after noon then and there to act on the following ar
:ticulars viz
1ly to chouse a moderator for Said meeting
2ly to grant money to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salary the pre
sent year
3 ly to See what money the Town will grant to Defray Town
Charges this present year
4 ly to See if Town will abate the Rates of Several persons
or any part of them that are in the former Constables list
5 ly to See if the Town will petition to the General Court
to have the Province Rate abated
6 ly to See if the Town will Petition the General Court
for a Tax on the non Resident Land in Royalston and
chouse a committe to Carry Said petition to Court
7 ly to See if the Town will allow the accomps of Such as
have Demands on the Town
8 ly to See if the Town will chouse a committee of Corresp
ondance to Communicate the Sentiments of the Town
to the Committe of Correspondence at Boston
and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing
here on to us at or before Said meeting
Dated Royalston April 26: 1773

Seelcalmon
Silvenas Hemenway
Benjamin Woodbery
Timothy Richardson
} for Royalston

Worcesterss In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the
With in named Inhabitents to meet agreeable to this War
rant as the law Directs Thomas Tomson — — Constable
may 24: 1773
a True Copy of the Warrant and Return Recorded
Pr. John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Return the said Inhabitents meet and past the following Votes viz

First Chose Nahum Green moderator for said meeting

2ly Voted to Raise Fifty Three Pound Six Shillings and Eight pence to pay the Revd. Mr Lees Sallary

3ly voted to Raise Fourteen Pounds to Defray Town Charges

4ly voted to abate, abate Willm. Moffits Rates of — 1 : 6 : 11

Voted to abate David Whitcomb Rates — — — 0 : 9 : 3

Voted to abate Whitman Jacobs Rates — — — 0 : 4 : 2

Voted to abate Jason Bascocks Rates — — — 0 : 2 : 4 : 2

5ly to Send a petion to the Generail Court to have the non Resident Land Taxed in Royalston

Chose mr. Timo. Richardson Silvanas Hemenway and Peter Woodbury Committe to Carrow on Said affair — — —

6 Voted to allow mr. Hemenway for a Jorney to Boston 1 : 9 : 0

voted to allow mr. Richardson for his Jorney 0 : 6 : 8

voted to allow Deacon Woodbury for a Jorney to Worcester 0 : 12 : 0

voted to allow Jonas Allin Jun. for a Jorney to the Ledg 0 : 4 : 0

Voted to allow mr. Allin for his attendance to Court 0 : 10 : 0

Voted to allow mr. Allin for horse hire & Expence to Bost 0 : 11 : 1

7ly Voted to Chouse a Committe of Corrispondance

Voted to Chose mr. Timo. Richardson Silvanas Hemenway Nahum Green Deacon Woodbury and Simeon Marcy Committe

Voted to ajorn the meeting to Wensday next at four o Clock in the after noon to hear the Report of the Committe

meet according to ajornment and Voted to accept the Report of the Committe of Corrispondance

Nahum Green Moderator

Stephen Batchelder Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thomas Tomson one of the Constables of Roya-
ston in the County of Worcester Greeting
In his majesty's name you are here by Required to Warn
the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified
to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in
Royalston on the Third Day of November next at one o'clock in
after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz
First to Chouse a moderator for said meeting
2ly to See what the Town will Do to pay those men that
mended the Rode Thro the Leag Called Royalston Lege in
the year 1772
3ly to See how the Town will the Revd mr Lees wood this present
year: and make Return of this warrant and your Doing here on
at or before said meeting Dated Royalston October 18: 1773

Silvenas Hemenway
Benja Woodbury
Timothy Richardson
} Selectmen for Royalston

In obedence to this Warrant I have Warned the with in
named Inhabitents of the Time and place of this meeting with
the articules here in Contained by posting up a Coppy of this Warrant
at the meating house Dore according to the Sel Coston of said
Town Royalston November 3 1773: Thos Tomson Constable

a True Copy of the Warrant and Return Attest Clerk
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the said Inhabitents meet
and pass: the following votes viz - - - - - - - - - -
First Chose mr Nahum Green moderator for said meeting
2ly to Raise Twenty five Pounds Ten shilling and Three pence
Lawfull money for those men that mended the County Roa
Thro the Leag in the year 1772
3ly Voted to git the Revd mr Lees wood with out a Rate -

Nahum Green Moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Seal Worcester ss To Thomas Tomson one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting ---
In His majestys Name you are here by Required to Notifie and Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting-house in Royalston on monday the Seventh Day of march next at Ten o Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to choose a Moderator for said meeting
2ly to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors and Constables and all other Town Officers as the Laws Directs
3ly to See if the Town will Except of the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen this present year viz one Road from amos Jones to Thomas Tomson: to See if the Town will Except an alteration on the Road from John Osborn to Thomas Tomson.
1 To See if the Town will Except of a Road Laid out Two Rods Wide Begining by the Road near John Peaks then northerly
4 to Richmond line to See if the Town will allow an alteration
5 in the Road near Havens Bridge To See if the Town will Except a Road to Solomon Babcocks Lot from the Roads to Blysses
6 to See if the Town will Except of a Road Laid out from Isaac Eastys to asa Jones house as Laid Down in the Selectmens Return
4ly to See if the Town will have the Swine go a large this present year
5 ly to See how much money the Town will Raise to be worked out on the Roads this present year
and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Said meeting given under our hand and Seal this first Day of February Anno 1774

Silvenes Hemenway
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Timothy Richardson

Worcester ss in obedience to this warrant I Warned the within named Inhabitents of this meeting as Contained in this Warrant according to Law Royalston march 7: 1774.

Thomas Tomson Constable

a True Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the afore Said Inhabitents meet and pass the following Votes viz — — —

First chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2ly chose John Fry Town Clerk

chose Mr Timothy Richardson Dea Benj Woodbury and Benj Wade Selectmen

chose Mr Silvenas Hemenway Town Treasurer

chose amos Jones and Peletiah Metcalf Constables

chose Henry Bond and Jonah Hill — Wardens

chose Jonas allins Jun and Timothy Richardson Jun Tything men

chose Deacon Thomas Chamberlin — 3

chose David Lyon Daniel pike Abiel Briggs Timothy Richardson Jonathan Sibley James Work Lieut Whaler Isaac Eddy Isaac Gail and David Poor Surveyors of high Ways

chose Silas Cutting Leather Sealear

chose Simeon Mory and John Fry Jun Fence Viewers

chose William Dike and Solomon Bascock Deer Reeves

chose Deacon Woodbury Surveyor of Clabords and Stingals

chose Thomas Perry Silas Cutting Field Drivers

chose Asa Jones moses Huse hog Reeves

Voted to have the Swine go a Large this present year

Voted to Raise Sixty Pound to be work: out on the Road this present year

3ly voted to Except the following Rods: one Rode from amos Jones House to be altred to Run Northardly by marked Trees while it Comes to the line Betwen Gad Peirces land and Nathan Whelar Jun land so Runing as the line goes partly on Each lot tell it Comes near Thomas Somsons then Stooping a little East on Gad Peirces land by marked Trees to Somsons land then Strale Thro Somsons land into the Road before his Dweling house the other Road Discontinued said Road Two Rod Wide Excepts a Road Two Rod Wide Begining at the Road near John Peks on the line Betwen Israil Cole and Peleg Kingsly land to land of Isaac Royals Esq Thence by marked Trees Thro land of Said Royal and lands of John Hancock Esq to Richmond line near Jonathan Thurbers house

Voted to Turn the Road from John Gibbons to Come out betwen lands of Somson and Gad Peirce to the Road that goes to amos Jones

– Voted to Turn the Road begining near Hawes Bridge by a marked Tree then in to the Road again that Leads to Blys
– Voted to accept a Road laid out Two Rod wide Beginning Begining at Solomon Babcocks Land the norwest Corner then Runing on the line between Land of Jonah Hill and Caleb Deana Esqr to a pine Stump marked then Running by mark. Trees and the meadow while it Coms to the Road called Blises Road
– Voted to accept a Road laid out by the Selectmen Two Rod wide Begining at Isaac Eastys house then Running to a marked Tree then Turning and Runing by mark. Trees So on to asa Jones Dwelling house

John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Peliah Metcalf one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting
In his Majesty name you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of May Current at Two oClock in the after Noon. then and there to act on the following articules viz
First to Chouse a moderator for said meeting
2ly to grant money to pay the Revd Mr Leas Sallary this present year and Grant money for necesary Town-Charge
3ly to See if Come into Some Method to Repair the Bridge by Mr William Town Cross the meadow
4ly to See if the Town will Chose a Committe to give and Take a Deed of Some Commons Land to Mr Lewis Lewis of the Burying Place
5. ly to See if the Town will abate Some Rates that Cant be Collected
6 to See if the Town will allow the accompts of those that have Demands on the Town
7 ly to See if the Town will abate Jonas Allins Junr highway Rates for his plank to make the Bridge by Gad Pierces

8 ly To See if the Town will haue Some part of the School money
laid out for Schooling this present Summer
9 ly to See What meathod the Town will git mr Lees wood this
present year
10 To See what meathod the Town will Come into to Repair
the Road Cross the Legg
and make Return of this warrant and your Doing hereon
to us at or before Said meating Given under hands and Seal
this Third Day of may anno 1774 ——

Timo Richardson
Benjamin Wate
Benjamin Woodbury
} Scelectmen

In obedence to this warrant I haue warned the with in
Named Inhabitants to meet agreeable to this warrant
according to Law Royalston May 16: 1774
Peletiah Metcalf Constable.

a True Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Clerk
Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return Said Inhabitants
meet and past the Following Votes viz
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meating
2 ly Voted to grant Fifty Three Pound Six Shillings and Eight
pence for the Revd mr Lees Salary
voted to grant Eleven pound to Defray Town Charges
3 ly this article Negelivted
4 ly Chose Capt Fry Peter Woodbury and mr Timo Richardson
Committe to give a Deed of the Revd mr Lees of some Common
Land and Take a Deed of the Burry Place in the Towns Name
5 ly by vote abated in mr Stills list Cornelis Putnams Rates £ 0: 12: 6 0
In mr Nathan Goddard Light for Cole 0: 5: 3 0
in Timo Richardson list Cornelus Putnam — — 30: 17: 0 0
Cole 6 0 2 Cornelis Putnam 1774 ——
6 ly Voted mr Stemenway for Jnterest he paid 0: 6: 5
abated mr Jones a Line high way Rates for the
plank on the Bridge by Gad Parks
7 ly voted to haue a Scool Jnterest is better laid to be School
out this Summer as the Selectmen Shinks best

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9ly Voted to gith mr Lees Wood by a Rate this present year

10ly Chose Mr Hemenway Jonas Allins Jun and Thomas Fenton a Committe to mend the Rode Cross the Legg and the Town to pay them

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Amos Jones one of the Constables of Royalston in Said Greeting In his majestys Name you are here by Required to warn the Free holders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Sixth Day of March next at ten a Clock in the Four noon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2ly to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs

3ly to See if the Town will have the Swine Run at Larg this present year

4ly to See if the Town will accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year

One Road from Lenex Fites South in to the Road and One Road from Nathn Goddards by abial Bridges to the Road by John Peks

and one Road from the Town Line near Jonathon Thurbors in to the Road that Comes from Bliges to Havens

5ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be worked out on the Roads this present year

6ly to See if the Town will have the the Surveyors of highways Return there Lists to the assessors that all the Rates that are not worked out may be added to the new assesment and Work out this present year

7ly to See if the Town will Come in to Some Method to Repair the Bridge and Causeway Cross the meadow South William Towns

8ly to See if the Town will accept a Road from William Towns to David Eaton and in Lieu of the other Road

and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing hereon unto us at or before said meeting Given under our hands and Seals this Seventh Day of February anno 1775

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury
Benjamin Waite
} Scelectmen

In Obedence to this Warrant I have Warned the within Named Inhabitents of Royalston to meet at the Time and place as is Set fourth in this warrant according to Law Royalston March 6. 1775

Amos Jones Constable

The foregoing is a True Copy of the warrant and Return

John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Foregoing Warrant and Return the Said Inhabitants met and pass'd the following Votes viz

1 Firstly that Mr Benjamin Wait moderator for Said meeting

2 Chose Capt John Fry Town Clerk

Chose Deac Benjamin Woodbury Timothy Richardson and Benjamin Waite Scelectmen

Chose Silvenas Hemenway Town Treasurer

Chose Capt Woodbury John Peck David Lyon assessors

Chose Gad Peirce and Timothy Bliss Constables

Chose Henry Nichols John Osborn Thomas Chamberlin Fythemen

Chose William Dike and Michael Grant Wardeans

Chose William Dike Silas Howard Nahum Green John Fry Junr Jonah Hill Israil Cole Capt Woodbury Jonathan Hutchinson and Thomas Chamberlin Junr Surveyors of high ways

Chose David Lyon Roger Chase Feild Drivers

Chose Jonathan Cutler Leather Sealer

Chose Deac Woodbury Surveyor of Shingals and Clabords

Chose Daniel Woody and David Bullock Scar Keeves

Chose Daniel Brown Simeon moory hog Reeve

Chose Jonas Aldrich Junr and Capt Peter Woodbury Fence Viewers

3ly Voted to have the Swine go at Large Observing the Law

4ly accepd the Roads as here after Recorded

5ly voted to Raise Fifty Pound to be Worked out the Roads this present year and allow as Seal

6 Voted that the Surveyors Return there Lists to the assessors to be added to this year Rate that is not Worked that it may be Worked out

7ly voted to mend the Road over the meadow before William Towns and granted Eight Pound out of the Town Grant to be work.d on the Road this present year said meeting Dissolved

Benjamin Waite Moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Royalston February 20: 1775 a Road Laid out in the Room of the Other Road to David Copelands, one Road Begining at a heap of Stons Northardly of William Towns Barn on the West of the County Road then Westardly on a Strate Line to David Copelands Land 2 Rod wide = Benj.a Wate
Benj.a Woodbury } Scelectmen

accepted by the Town at there annual march meeting 1775
Test John Fry Clerk

a Road Laid out Two Rood Wide Begining South of John Osborns house with the other Rode then Eastardly by mark.d Trees Thro Fairpoynts feirm so Called to John Preists house and Thro his Land to the Town line February 20 1775 ——

Benj.a Woodbury — —
Benj.a Waite — — — } Scelectmen

Royalston Feb.y 15 1775 Laid out a Road Begining at the Road that Leads from James Shaven to Tim.o Bliss Then Northardly Thro Lot No.r 16 by mark.d Trees Three Rod wide then Cross Land of Timothy Bliss by mark.d Trees Then to Land of Molton Bullock and Benjamin Drake one Rod on Said Bullock Land and Two Rood on Drakes Land to Hugh Bullock Land and Two Rods on Hugh Bullock Land then Cross Lot n.o 46 by mark.d Trees to Land of Ebenor Ingals then to Land of John Ellis and Thro Land of Jonathan Thurber to Richmond line along by marked Trees — —

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury } Scelectmen for Royalston

a Road laid out Begining by the Town Road betwen Timothy
Blisses and John Peeks on the line betwean there Land then
Southardly between said Bliss and Peeck land by markd Trees to a
Grate Rock then on land of peleg Ginings to land of abiah Briggs
Two Rod wide Royalston December 21: 1775
Benja: Waite
Benja: Woodbury } Seelectmen

The Three Road above mentisioned ware accepted the annuals
Town meeting in march 1775 by the above Said Inhablents ——
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Gad Peirce one of the Constables of Royalston in
Said County of Worcester - - - - - - - - - - - Greeting
In His Majesty Name you are here by Requiried to warn the Inhabitan
ts of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the Fifteenth Day of may
Currant at Two OClock in the after noon then and there to act on
the following articules viz. -
First to Chose a Mooderator for Said meeting
2ly To Grant money to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salary this present year
3ly To hear and pass Such accompts as may be Laid before the Town
4ly to See what money the Town Will Raise to pay Town Charges this present
year
5ly to See if the Town will Git mr Lees wood by Rate this present year
6 to See what Instructions the Town will give the Committe to git the
province Rate of thiose Constables that Refuse to pay them or
Henry Gardner Esqr Province Treasurer
and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing here on to us
at or before Said meeting given under our hands and seals this First
Day of May anno 1775
Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury
Benjamin Waite } Seelectmen

Worcester ss Royalston May 15 1775
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the said Inhabitants
to meet at the meeting house in Said Town the time and place
of this meeting by Posting up a Coppy of this Warrant a the meeting
house Dore agreeable to the Vote of this Town
Gad Peirce Constable

a True Coppy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the Said Inhabitins meet and pass the following Votes viz

1ly Chose Capt John Fry Mooderator for Said meeting

2ly Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salary this present year

3ly Voted to allow Mr Stemenway acount — £ 2: 2: 0 —
and Capt Woodburys acompt — 0: 14: 0
Mr Bond Ditto — 0: 5: 0

Voted to abate Daniel Moody Rates in Thomas Tompson and Amas Jones List

4ly Voted to Raise Ten Pounds to Defray Town Charge this present year

5ly Voted to git Mr Lees Wood by Rate and Granted Two pound Thirten Shillings for that purpos for which Sum Silas Cutting is Ingaged to git the wood for that Sume

6ly Voted that the Committe Chosen to See the money in the Constables hands be paid to Henry Gardner Esqr Provinc Treasurer that Such Constables as Refuse to pay the money in there hand the Said Committe Take So much of Such Constables personaly Estate as to pay Said money and Costs to be Sold to ye publick Sendue the Ouer plus to be Returnd to Said Owner

John Fry mooderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Said Peirce one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In his majestys name you are here by Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Thursday the Twenty Seventh Day of April Current at two o Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

First to Choose a mooderator for Said meating

2ly to See if the Town will Vote to Indemnifie the Constables for them to pay the money in there hands the belongs to the Provinc to Henry Gardner Esqr Provinc Treasurer

3ly to See if the Town will Vote to Send a man to the Congress

and make Returns this Warrant and your doing here on to us at or before Said meating Royalston April 17th 1775

Benjamin Woodbury
Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Wade
} Selectmen

In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the within named In-
habitants of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Royalston
agreeable to this Warrant by posting up a Copy of this warrant
at the meeting house Door in Said Town Royalston april 17: 1775
Gad Peirce Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Said In habitants meet and pass the following Votes viz
First chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2 ly Voted to Indemnifie the Constables for them to pay the province
money to Henry Gardner Esqr the present provincial Treasurer
Voted to Chuse Mr Hemenway Capt Woodbury and Lieut Sibley Committee
to make Demand of Said money and order it to be paid to Esqr Gardner
3 articul pass: in the negetive

John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss: To Gad Peirce one of the Constables of Royalston in
Said County Greeting: In his Majestys name you are here by
Required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitents of
Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting house in said Town on monday the Fourth Day of
march Next at Ten o Clock in the fore noon then and there
to act on the following articles viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 ly to Choose Town Clerk Select men Town Treasuror
assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law Di-
rects 3 ly to See if the Town will have the Swine go at Large
this presents year
4 ly To See if the Town will accept the Roads laid out
by the Selectmen this present year one Road laid out
from the Town Road to mr Nortons house then Thro
Swinningtons Land to the Province line
5 ly to See if the Town will Choose a Committe of Safety
for the present year
and make Return of this warrant and your doing hereon
on to us at or before Said meeting given under our hands &
Seal this 19th Day of February anno 1776

Benjamin Woodbury
Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Waite
} Selectmen

In obedance to this warrant I have warned the with
in named Inhabilants of said Town to meet at the meet
ing house in Royalston agreable to this Warrant.
according to Date Royalston march 4: 1776

Gad Pierce Constable

a True Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Clerk
pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the
inhabilents meet and p[ass]d the following Votes viz
First Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2 ly chose Capt John Fry Town Clerk
chose m[r] Timothy Richardson Benjamin Woodbury
and Benjamin Waite Selectmen
chose m[r] Silvenas Hemenway Town Treasurer
chose Capt Woodbury William Town Johin Peck assessors
chose James Work and Benjamin Hutchinson Constables
chose Capt Fry Liu[t] Sibley and Henry Bond Committe of Safty
chose John Osborn Timothy Bliss pelitiah Metcalf Sythemen
chose Jonas Hill and Silas Cutting Wardens
chose John Osborn Gad Pierce Liu[t] Sibley Henry Bond
Silas Howard Dan[l] Bullock Jacob Tasty Benj[a] Hutchinson
and Isaac Gail Surveyors of high ways
chose Deacon Woodbury and James Johnson Fence Viewers
chose Liu[t] Chase Liu[t] Sibley Dear Reeves Field Drivers
chose Isaac Gail Surveyor of Clabors and Shingals
chose Abial Richardson and Lenex Tilos Deer Reeves
chose Elijah Clark Ebnathan Jacobs Hoge Reeves
3 ly voted to have the Swine go at Large
4 ly voted to accept the Road Laid out by the Selectmen
as is mention in the warrant

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Benjamin Hutchinson one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In his Majestys name you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Royalston on monday the Twenty Seventh Day of may Current at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1ly: First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2ly to Raise money to pay the Revd Mr Lee Sallary and git his wood this present year
3ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be work'd out on the Road this present year
4ly to hear and allow such accompts as may be laid before the Town for Service Done for said Town
5ly To See what the Town will allow the Widow Green for her Late Husbands Service at the Congress
6ly To See if the Town will abate Such Rates as may be Laid before them
7ly to See what method the Town will Come in to to mend the Road Cross the Ledge So Called
8ly to See what money the Town will Raise to pay Town Charges this present year
9 to See if the Town will Choose a Representeter for the Generail Court

and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before said meeting Dated Royalston may 13: 1776

Timothy Richardson
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Benjamin Wate

Worcester ss In obedience to this warrant I have Warned the the Said Inhabitents of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Said Town the time and articles herein Contained according to Law Royalston may 27 1776

Benjamin Hutchinson Constables

Copy of the Warrant and Return— John Fry Clerk—

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return Said
Inhabitents meet and pass the following Votes viz,
First Chose mr Timoth. Richardson moderater for Said meeting
2 ly Voted to Raise Sixty pounds for mr Lees Sallary and
Three pound to git his wood
3 ly Voted to Raise Thirty Pound to be work out on the Road
4 ly Voted to allow Capt. John Fry one pound Two shilling
for Recording the Town Book 1: 2: 0
5 ly Voted to allow the Widow Green Ten pound for her late
husbands Service at the Congress - - - - 10: 0: 0
6 ly Voted to abate Daniel Stockwells Rate in Jonah Hills
list of: 0: 10: 10: 3 - - - - - - - - - - - -
0: 10: 10: 3
Ditto David Poor Rater in Gad Peirces list of 0: 16: 7: 3
Ditto Ezra Prats Rater in Thomas Chase list of - 0: 3 10: 1
Ditto Silvenus Martins Rater in Sibleys list of - 0: 7: 8: 0
Ditto John Frys over Rated in mr Hills list - 0: 8: 0: 0
7 ly Voted to allow Six pound of the Town Grant to be work on
Leag and Each man that goes out of the Town four Shilling
pr Day - -
8 ly Voted to Raise twenty Pounds to Defray Town charges
and by ammunition
9 ly Voted to Send mr Timothy Richardson Representive to
the General Court
mr Gad peirce Jung } Timothy Richardson Wood rater
to git mr Lees wood } Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Benjamin Hutchinson one of the Constables
of Royalston in Said County Greeting - - -
in the name of the government and People of the State of
massachusetts Bay in New England you are hereby Required
to warn the Inhabitents of the Town of Royalston Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house
in Royalston on monday the Twenty Ninth Day of September
Currunt at Two oClock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articules viz
First to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting

Scondly To See if it be the mind of the Town that the Generail Court of this State form a Government for State and Establish the Same and make Return of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Said meeting given under our hands this Twentyeth Day of September anno 1776 Timo Richardson
Benj Woodbury } Scelectmen
Benja Wate }

Royalston September ye 9: 1776 In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the Said Inhabitants to meet agreeable to the with in Warrant Benja Hutchinson Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return- John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return the afore Said Inhabitants meet and passed the following Votes
First Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2ly Voted that it be the mind of the Inhabitants of Said Town that the Generail Court form a plan of Government for Said State and Lay the Same before the people of Said State at Large for there Consideration and if approved by Said people then to be Established by the authority of the Said State
John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Benjaman Hutchinson one of the Constables of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting
In the Name of the Government and people of the State of the massachusetts Bay in New England you are here by Required to Warn the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the Third Day of march next at Ten o Clock in the Fournoon then and there to act on the following articules Viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2ly To Choose Town Clerk Scelect men Town Treasurer and all other Town officers as the Law Directs
3ly To See what money the Town will Raise to be work'd out on the high ways this present year
4ly To See if the Town will Repair the Road to make it passible by Thomas Beals'
5ly to See if the Town will Let the Swine at Large this present year

6ly To See if the Town will build a School House as near the meeting house in Royalston as Convenant if not to See if the said Inhabitents will give Liberty to a Number of the Inhabitents Near the Sonture of the Town to build a School house in Said place for there one Benifit and make Return of this Warrant and Return your Doing here on to us on or before said meeting Given under our hands and Seals this Fourteenth Day of February anno: 1777 Timothy Richardson
Benj.a Woodbury
Benj.a Bate — } Selectmen for Royalston —

Royalston March 3: 1777 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the with in named Inhabitents of Said Royalston to meet at the time and place of Said meeting and articules in this warrant by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house Dore according to the Custon and Sote of Said Town —

Benjamin Huchinson Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the Inhabitent met and pass.d the following Sotes - Viz

1ly Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2ly Chose Capt John Fry Town Clerk

Chose Deac.n Benj.a Woodbury Lie.t Jonathan Sibly and Lie.t Jonas allen - - - - - - - - - - - - Selectmen —

Chose Silvenas Hemenway - - - - - Town Treasurer

Chose William Town David Copland and William Clements Assessors

Chose Henry Bond and abiel Richardson Constables

Chose Silvenas Hemenway Henry Bond James Wolk Committee Safty

Chose John Corbon Tim.o Richardson Jun.r Pelitiah Metcalf Ty thingmen

Chose William Clement Benj.a Wale Henry Nichols Jonah Hill Jonas Tomson Jacob Easty Thomas Perry Eben.r Engals and Isaac Gail Thomas Bee Jun.r } Surveyors of highways

Chose Gad Peirce and Silas Haywood Fence Sewers

Chose Daniel Pike and Stephen Richardson Feild Drivers
Chose David Bullock and Timo Richardson Jun Deer Reeves
Chose Jotiah metcalf Leather Sealer
Chose Thomas Hemenway and Elnathan Jacobs Hogg Reeves
5ly Voted to have the Swine go at Large being yoked
and Ringed this present year
Voted to Repair the Road by Thomas Beals by Subscription.
6ly Voted not to build a School house but Voted to give Liberty
to a Number of the inhabitents to builde one on there own
Cost for there own Benefit and previledge and theirs after
them.
Voted to Raise Sixty Pound to be work out on the Road this
present year
march 8: 1777 ——

John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss: To Henry Bond one of the Constables of Royalston
in Said County Greeting
In the Name of the Goverment and people of the State of the Massa-
chusetts Bay in New England you are here by Required to Warn
the free holders and other inhabitents of Royalston Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston
on monday the Twenty Sixth Day of may Currunt at Two o Clock in the
after noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz
1ly to choose a moderator for Said meeting
2ly to Raise money to pay the Revd Mr Dees Salary and git his Wood
3ly to pass Such accomps as is laid before the Town for Service done
there for
4ly To See if the Town will abate Such Rates as may be laid before them
5ly To See what money the Town will ~~Vote~~ Raise to Defray
Town Charge this present year
6ly To See if the Town will Order out the Schools and Chose a Com-
mitte for that purpos
7ly to See if the Town will Sell the pew Ground in the meeting house
and the money Coming there by to be applyed in making Seats in
the meeting House and to help finish the Same
8ly to See if the Town will Send a Representative to the General Court
and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings there on to us at
or before Said meeting Dated Royalston may 12: 1777 ——

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley
Joseas Allen Jun
} Selectmen

Royalston may 26: 1777
In obedence to this Warrant I have Warned the within named Inhabitants of Royalston the time and place of this meeting and the articules in said Warrant by posting up a copy of said Warrant at the meeting house Doore in said Town agreeable to the Sole of said Town
Henry Bond Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

pursuant to the foreing Warrant and Return said Inhabitants meet and pass'd said Votes viz

First chose Capt John Fry moderater for said meeting
2ly Voted to Raise Sixty Three Pound Twelve Shilling to pay the Revd mr Lees Salary and git his wood - - - - - -
3 Voted to pay the Men that mended the Road on the Ley four Shillings a Day p man out of the Town Treasurer
Voted to allow mr Hemenway Thirty Shillings for the year 1777
4 Voted to Raise Eight pound to Defray Town Charges this year
5 6 Voted to Squadren out the School in said Town and the money to be paid according to the purpotion of said Inhabitants and chose Capt Woodbury David Lyon mr Jno Richardson Simeon Chamberlin Lieut Chase a Committe for that purpose
7 Voted to Sell the pew ground so called in the meeting and the money coming thereby to be laid out to make seats in the meeting house and help finish the Same - - -
and chose mr Hemenway Benjamin Wate Deacon Woodbury Capt Fry and Benjamin Hutchinson a Committe to take Care of said Bisness - - -
John Fry moderator
may 26: 1777 - - -
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Bond one of the Constables of Royalston in said County greeting - - - - - -
In the name of the Goverment and People of the State of the massachusetts Bay in New England you are hereby Required to Warn the free holders and other Inhabilents Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston ~~on Tuesday~~ the Twenty Fourth Day of June at five oClock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articules viz

Viz First to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting
2 ly to See if the Town will Exchange a peace of Land the South Side of the Common with Doctor Batchelder to accomodate him for a place to Set his house on and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing there on to us at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston June 10: 1777

Benj[a] Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley
Jonas Allen — } Selectmen

Worcester ss June 24: 1777 In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Within named inhabitants of the time and place of Said meeting and the articulers here in mentioned according to Law — Henry Bond Constable

The Inhabitants met agreeable to the afore Said Warrant and chose Capt John Fry moderator
2 ly Voted to Exchand Twenty four Rod of Land the South West Corner of the Common viz Six Rod East then Four Rod north Then Six Rod west then four Rod South to the first Bounds he to Leve out Twenty four Rod the South of Said Common to to the Rode so to Croſs the Rode before the Stables So far as to Contain Twenty fore Rod — John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Henry Bond one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester — Greating
In the name of the Goverment and people of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England you are here by Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on Tuesday the Twenty fift Day of November Current at one o Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz
First to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting
2 ly To Chuse a Constable for the west part of the Town in the Room of abid Richardson Deceased
3 ly To hear the Report of the Committe appointed to Squadron out the School and act as they think proper there on —
Royalston November the 21 Day of November 1777 —

Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Jonas Allen[2]

In Obediance to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitents of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Royalston agreeable to this Warrant as the Law Directs Royalston November 21: 1777 Henry Bond Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return ---

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the Inhabitents met and passed the following Votes viz — —

First mr Benjam Waite moderator

2 ly Choose Ezekiel Cutler Constable in the Roome of abiel Richardson Deceased

3 artiuler not acted on ..

Benjamin Wate moderater

Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Bond one of the Constables for Royalston Greeting In the Name of the goverment and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay in NewEngland you are here by Required to Warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the meeting House on Tuesday the Twentyeth Day of January Current at one o Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following artiuler viz

First to Choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly to have the Resolves of Congress Read

3 ly to act there on as they may think proper

4 ly to See if the Town will Raise there porportion of the Bills of Credit Emmitted by this State or any part of them and make Return to us of your doing at or before said meeting

Royalston January 14: 1778 Benj: Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley
Jones Allen Jur
Selectmen

In Obediance to this warrant I have Notified and Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place with in mentioned according to the Custom of the Town by posting up a Copy of the Same at the meeting house Dore Henry Bond Constable

Royalston January 20: 1778

Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the Inhabitants meet and pass'd the following Votes viz
1st Chose Lieut Jonas Alling Moderator for said meeting -
2 ly Read the Resolves of Congress
3 ly Voted to accept and abide by them
4 articule negatived

Jonas Allen Jr Moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To Ezekiel Cutler one of the Constable of Royalston in said County Greating

In the name of the Government and People of the State of the massachusetts Bay in Newingland you are hore by Required to warn the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Second Day of march next at Ten O Clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articules viz

First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer and all other Town officers as the Law Directs
3 ly to See if the Town will Let the Swine Run at Large the present year
4 ly to See if the Town will Come into any method to Relieve the Poor in Lee under his Difficulty occasioned by the high prices of high prices of grain Labour and the necessarys of life
5 ly to See if the Town will Raise our Quota of the State money or any part there of to put in to the Loan office
6 ly to See if the Town will Set of the Legg Called Royalston to Winchendon agreeable to a petition from said Inhabitants
7 ly to See if the Town will Except the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen this present year one from John Whitmore Land to the Town Rode by William Dikes one from Silas Haywoods to Fitzwilliam line
8 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be laid out on the Roads this present year
9 to See if the town will provide Clothing for our Continantal Soulders and provision for the Family Those unable to provide for them Selves

and make Return to us of this warrant and your doing hereon at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston Febroary 13: 1778

Benjamin Woodbury
James Allins Junr } Scelectmen

In Obedence to this Warrant I have Notified and Warned the Inhabidents of Royalston Qualified to Sote in Town affairs by Posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting House Dore agreeable to a Sote of the town

Ezekell Cuttle Conslable

Copy of the Warrant and Return - John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the Inhabidents met and pass^{d} the following Sotes Viz

1st Chose Capt John Fry moderator for said meeting
2 ly Chose John Fry Town Clerk
Chose Deac^{n} Benj Woodbury Lieu^{t} Jonas Allins and Jon^{a} Sibley Scelectmen
Chose m^{r} William Town Treasurer
Chose Henry Bond John Fry Selatiah Metcalf Assessors
Chose Jonas Tomson and Seley Kingsly Conslables
Chose Lieu^{t} Frances Chase Jacob Safty and David Bullock Committee of Safty
Chose Timothy Richardson Junr Thomas Chamberlin Junr and John Osborn Sythingmen
Chose James Tomson Simeon moray John Fry Jonathan Hutchinson William Pike Dea^{n} Woodbury Daniel Pike Simeon Chamberlin aron Bliss Hugh Bullock and amos Haywood Surveyors of Highway
Chose Henry Nichols and Jonathan Hutchinson Fence Viewers
Chose David Lyon Leather Sealer
Chose Elijah Clark and James Work Dear Reeves
Chose Abijah Richardson and Daniel Brown Hog Reves
3 ly Voted to have the Swine go at Large the present year
4 ly Negatived
5 ly Negatived : 6 ly Voted to ajourn this artiucle to the 4 day of May next to 2 o'clock after noon
7 ly Voted to accept the Road as here alter Recorded
8 ly Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds to Repair Roads this Present year
9 ly passed in the Negetive

may 4th 1778 The Town meet according to ajornment and on the 6 article Voted by the Town of Royalston that the Land called Royalston Legg with the Inhabitants there on be Set of from the Town of Royalston and Laid to the Town of Winchendon the Said Inhabitants paying all Lawfull Taxes Assessed there on — to such time as the Generall Court Shall Ratifie and Confurm the Same

Test John Fry moderator

John Fry Clerk

Laid out a Road Three wide to Commod m^r John Whitmoor beginning at a Tree marked by m^r Whitmoor Land then on Land of John Hancock Esqr by marked Trees then on Land of the ministerry by marked Trees to m^r Bones Land to Land of Henry Nichols so on said Nichols Land to a white pine Tree marked then half of Said Road on said Nichols Land and half on m^r Armstrongs Land To a maple Tree marked on the Eastardly Side of Said Rode then on m^r Armstrongs Land as the path is now Road to m^r Dikes Land And one Rod Laid on m^r Dikes Road to the other Road: February 24: 1778

Jonathan Sibley
Jonas Allin } Selectmen

Laid out a Road from m^r Silas Haywood House to Ashburnham Line Three Rods wide January 4: 1778

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen

Copy John Fry Clerk —

Worcester ss To James Tomson one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting: In the Name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants being free and twenty one years of age to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Thursday the Ninth day of april Current at three oclock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles vizt

1st to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2dly to hear and Deliberate on a Form of Government for the State of the massachusetts Bay

3dly to approve or Disaprove Said form as they most for the good of Said State

4thly to here the Resolves of the Generall Court Concerning Nothing for the army

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing here on at or before Said meeting given Under our hands this 2nd Day of aprile 1778

Benj[a] Woodbury
Jonas Allin } Selectmen

In Obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of Said Royalston to meet at the Time and place With mentioned by posting up a Copy of the Same at the meeting house Door according to the Vote of the Town aprile 9 1778

Jonas Sornson Constable

Copy Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return Said Inhabitants meet and passes the following Votes viz

Voted Chos. John Fry moderator for Said meeting

Voted Read the form of Government and ajorned Said meeting to the first mondayen may at 9 Clock fore noon

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of Said Royalston meet agreeable to ajornment and Voted not to approve of Said Constitution as it now Stands: Voted to approve of Said Constitution in part then Voted to Chouse a Committe of Seven men to make Such Remarks and Such alterations on Such articules in Said Constitution as are dissoproved and Such as are approved for the information of the Generale Court Chos for Said Committe Capt Batholer Mr Lee Lieut Sibly Mr Richardson Henry & ond Simeon Morey William Dike

Voted to ajorn Said meeting to the Last Wensday of may Current at 2 oClock after noon

Town meet agreeable to ajornment and heard the form of Government Composed by the Committe above Said Read over and again and Voted unanimously to approve of the Same

It was then Voted that the Town Clerk be directed to make out an attested Copy of Said porpos'd Constitution of Government and transmitte the Same to the Secetrys Office or prefident of the Convention which they Said Town pray them to take into consideration as truly as Expressive of the Sence of this Town Respecting Government which they are desireous may be Established as Soon as posable

John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Tomson one of the Constables in Royalston Greeting In the name of the Government and People of the State of the massachusetts Bay in Newengland you are here by Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the fourth Day of may next at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2ly to See what money the Town will Grant to pay the Rev'd mr Lees Sallary the present year
3ly to See what method the Town will take to provide mr Lees wood the Present year
4ly to See what money the Town will grant to defray Town charges the Present year
5ly to See if the Town will Choose a Representative to Serve in the General Court this present year
6ly to See if the Town will approve or disapprove of the Report of the School Committe in Sqradoreng out the Scholes
7ly to See what money the Town Hase to be Laid out in Schooling the present year
8ly to Choose a Committe to give a Deed and take a Deed of Lands Voted by the Town to Exchang with Stephen Bachelder
9ly to See if the Town will Sell the pew Groind in the Gallerias

and make Return to us of this Warrant and y doing here on at or before Said meeting Dated at Royalston the seventeenth Day of April 1778

Benj[a] Woodbury
Jones Allen
Jonathan Gibbs
Scaledmen for Royalston

In Obedience to the fore going Warrant I have Warned the with in mentioned Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place before named by Posting up a Notification and Copy of the same at the meeting House Done according to the Said Direction of the Town may 4: 1778 —— Jonas Sawson Constable

X Pursuant to the fore going and Return Said Inhabitants and passed the following Vots Viz

1 Voted first chose Capt John Batchelder moderator of the meeting

2 Voted to pay the Rev[d] Mr Lewis Bridge his Sallery with Corn to pay the Rest in Cash

3 Voted to Raise Six pence eight Shillings to get more Wood

Deacon Woodbury Ingages to git it

4 Voted to Raise Ten pounds to pay Town charges

5 Voted to accept the Assessors Return

6 Voted to accept the District of School be joyned in one during the Towns pleasure the other Squadrons allowed to stand as Laid down on the Committes plan for that purpos

7 Voted to Raise Twenty Pounds to be Laid out for schooling

8 Voted to choose a Committe to give and Take a Deed of Some land by the meeting house with Doct[r] Stephen Bachelor

Chose the Scaledmen for Said purpos

9 Voted to Sell the pew ground in the Gallaries in the meeting house Chose Mr Benjamin Wait Benj[a] Hutchinson and Capt Woodbury a Committe to Lay out the Pew Ground and make Report to the Town

John Batchelder moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jonas Tomson one of The Constables for Royalston
Greeting — In the Name of the Goverment and people of the
State of the massachusetts bay: you are here by Required to
Warn the Inhabitants of ~~the of~~ Royalston Qualified to Vote in
Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on
monday the fifteenth Day of June Currunt at Two oClock in
the after noon thon and there to act on the following articles
viz, First to chouse a moderator for Said meeting —
2 ly to Raise money to pay the Soulders Bounty for nine
month men ~~and Six month men~~ —
and Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing hereon
at or before Said meeting Royalston June 2: 1778 — — — —

Benj.ª Woodbury
Jonas Allne
Jonathan Sibley
} Selectmen

In obedeance to this Warrant I have Warned the with
in named inhabitents to meet agreable to the Warrant by posting
up a Notifiation and Copy here of at the meeting House
Doar according to the Liction of the Town
Jonas Tomson Constable
June 15 1778

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return said Inha
bitents meet and passed the following Votes Viz
First chose John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2 ly Voted to Raise Ninty Pound to pay the nine months men
John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To: John Fry Town Clerk Greeting — —
In the Name of the Goverment and People of the State of
the Massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the
free holders and other inhabitents of Royalston Qualified
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in
Royalston on monday the fifteenth Day of June Currunt
at four oClock in the after noon then on there

Voted to act on the following articles Viz

1st to Choose a moderator for said meeting - - -

2 by To See if the Town will give Liberty to have a Porch or porches built at the meeting house door or Doors and Stairs to go up into the gallaries and give the Stairs Room the inside of the meeting house to pay for Building the same and Such other Room for said purpose as the Town may think proper

3 by to See what Instructions the Town will give the Committe to proceed to dispose of any more Roome in Said House to finish the inside of the Same and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings here on at or before Said meeting Given under our hands at Royalston the 9th Day of June Ad 1778 - - -

Jonas Allins
Jonathan Sibley
} Selectmen

In obedence to this Warrant I warned the with in Named inhabitents of the time and place of this meeting by posting up a Copy of Said Warrant at the meeting Door according to the Town Vote. John Fry Town Clerk

Royalston June 15: 1778

Copy of the Warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant and Return the Said Inhabitents and passed the following Votes Viz

1st Chose Lieut Jonas Allins moderator for the meeting

2 articles passed in the Negative - - - -

3 by Voted to build the Stairs the inside of the meeting House Voted that the Committe builds four Seats Round the gallaries

4 Voted that the Committe Sell Roome for a Single Pew Round all the back side of the gallaries to the highest Bider at a Vendue to help finish the Seats in the meeting House

Voted that the front gallary be devided Two Thirds for the men to sett in and one Third for the women to sit in

Voted that that the men Set in the mens gallaries and the Womens Set in the womans Pue

Voted that the Committe build the Stares and Seats as Soon as Convenant may be Jonas Allin moderator

Test John Ivry Town Clerk

X Worcester ss To Jonas Sawyer one of the Constables of Royalston In the name of the Goverment and people of the State of the massachusetts Bay you are by Required to Warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the meeting house in Royalston before Said on monday the Sixteenth Day of November Current at one o Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following artticles viz

1ly to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2ly to See what meathod the Town will Come into to Collect the Clothing for the Continental Service as Required by the General Court

3ly to Chuse Carsters or Corsters

4ly to appoint Some Convenant place in the meeting house for the Singers to Sit

and make Return of this warrant and your doings therein on or before said meeting Royalston Nov 9th 1778

Town Woodbury
Jonas Allin
Jonathan Sibley
Selectmen for Royalston

Royalston Nov 16th 1778 pr obiedience to this Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet the time & place within mentioned according to Law Jonas Sawyer Constable

Pursuant to the Warrant and Return thereon made I have Called the Town meeting and proceeded as follows viz 1ly Chose John Ivry moderator for the ensuing year 2ly Voted for the Selectmen to procure Clothing as they could 3ly Voted Chose Samuel Goddard Henry Bond and Aaron Grout Carsters for the ensuing year

John Ivry moderator

X 43 Test John Ivry Town Clerk

x The Pews granted in the meeting house Disposed of as follows
The Pew Joyning the East side of the Pulpit Sold to Capt John
Bachellor 5: 13: 0 —

x The Pew Joying to the Womens Stairs Sold to John Sylvanus
The Pew in the North east Corner of the meeting House Sold to
Lieut Micha French — 4: 7: 0
8: 15

The Pew the Left hand of the front Door Sold to — Kendrick
and Sibley 4: 4: 0 —

The Pew Joying to Lieut Sibleys Pew Sold to moses Stockwell
The Pew between moses Stockwell and Womens Stairs —
Sold to Gad Peirce 3: 1: 0 —
3: 1: 0

The Pew and Seat [illegible] the meeting House [illegible]
for [illegible]
The [illegible] 6: 12: 0 —

The Pew the north Side of the East Dore, Sold and Belongs to Capt Peter
Woodbury 4: 9: 0 —

The Pew between the East Dore and the Womens Stairs Sold
to Deacon Benjamin Woodbury and the Right hand the front
Dore Likewise the Pew the North Dore of the Dore the west end of the house and the Pew in the
North west of the meeting House Sold to Deacon Woodbury 25: 0: 0

The Pew joying to the Womens Stairs the South Side of
the meeting house Sold to mr Silvenas Hemenway 7: 4: 0 —

x x the Pew Joyning to the mens Stairs Sold to John
Whitemore Sum Total of the first Pews Sold — £ 84: 17: 0

The Pew Joying to the mens Seats the Left hand of the
grate alley Sold to Gad Peirce and Benjamin Waite 75: 0: 0

The Pew the Right hand of the grate alley Joyning to
the Womens Seats Sold to mr Samuell Hobart 67: 10: 0

The Pew Joyning to mr Samuell Hobart Pew Sold to the
Widow Mehitable Gale and Jun Richard for Junr 70: 16: 0

The Pew Joyning to Gad Peirces and Benjamin Weights
Sold to John Fry Junr and Benjamin Hutchinson 72: 7: 0

Sold to John Fry Junr and Benjamin Hutchinson £ 285: 13: 0
the 2d the Last pews Sold Sum Total

Test: John Fry Town Clerk

Sold as p Page 117 + 118 + 119

Recorded in Town Book, page 119

The Pew in the Northeast part of the meeting betweene
Capt John Bachellor Pew and Lieut Micha Trehoths Pew
Sold to John Norton Jost. John Fry Town Clerk -6-8:0
the Pews on the Wall in the Garlary Sold as follows
the mens front galary Sold to Isaal Gad for —— 9:12:0
the mens Side Pew Sold to Gad Peirce for —— 6:12:0
the womens front Gallary pew Sold to Natt. Wade 3:0:0
the womans Side pew Sold to Ebenr Fry for — 2:14:0
the womans Gallary to Ebenr Cullen 10:16:0
the Flanker Pew the womans Side Sold to Thos Flagg 10:16:0
the Flanker pew the mens Side Sold to ——
43:19:0

John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jonas Jonson one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting

In the name of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay in New England you are hereby required forthwith to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants and other Inhabitants of Royalston duly qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston aforesaid on Monday the fourth day of March next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To chuse a moderator for said meeting

2 To chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer and all other Town officers as the Law directs

3 To see if the Town will vote to have the Swine go at large the present year

4 To see what money the Town will raise to be worked out on the High ways this present year

5 To see if the Town will accept the Road laid out by the Selectmen the present year as one from Nathaniel Goodales South to the East side of the Road by Isaac Stockwells & to Gale and to make said Road as the Selectmen

6 To see what the Town will make up to Thomas Gale for his present year as a compensation for the high prices of the Necessaries of Life & what the Town will allow that officer

7 To see if the Town will give liberty to a number of the Inhabitants of the Town to build a Stable on the Common land near the meeting house & where it will least incumber the Common

8 To see how the Town will assess some money the Town has to sell for more than they Sold

and make Return thereof to the Town Clerk one week before said meeting Dated Royalston this Ninth 1778

Benj[a] Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Jonathan Sibley
} Selectmen

Royalston march 1: 1773 In obedience to the Warrant to me
directed therewith in Names of the Freemans Votes of this meeting
by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house
agreeable to the Custom of the Town Jonas Jonson Constable
Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the afore going Warrant and Return the Said Constable
Notifyed and past the following Votes viz

1st Chose Capt John Fry moderator for Town meeting
2d Chose Silvanus Wernerway Lieut Spencer Chase and Joshua
Eastcall Selectmen
Chose William Town Town Treasurer
Chose Timothy Boles Esq Town Clerk and Assessor
Assessors
Chose Joseph Hackwell and Aaron Green Constable
Voted to accept Henry Nichols Constable to the Town for the Service
Chose Lieut Jonas Allins and Joshua Metcalf Overseers
Chose Daniel Egan and John Osborn Tythingmen
Chose John Fry Lieut Allins and John Bartell Committee
Chose Lieut French Abraham Hackwell Jonas Hawes
Aaron Jones Benj Drake Jonathan Felch Nathaniel Gray
John Peck Henry Bond Nathan Goddard and William Town
Surveyors of Highways
Chose Daniel Egan and Daniel Pike Fence Viewers
Chose Thomas Gray and Silvanus Haywood Hog Reeves
Chose Isaac Bullock and John Dickinson Deer Keepers
Chose Obadiah Wallis Surveyor of Clapboard and Shingle
Chose Aaron Bullock of woodbury and David Copland Hogreeve
Voted to have the Roads Laid out the present year
Voted to have the Roads Viewed to be worked out on
Voted to have Six Days
the High ways this present year
Voted to accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen as
here after Recorded
as Recorded
Voted to allow Lieut Sibley and others Liberty to
Build Stables the South Side on the Common Land
on the East Land north of the Meeting House

(Recorded on Page 122 + 123)

Voted to give Capt John Fry and others Liberty to
build Stables the East Side of the Common near the
meeting House in Royalston
Voted to give Liberty to Lt Moses French and others
to build Stables on the north of the Common
8 Voted to have that over these money the Guns were
Sold for be Laid out in ammunition for Town Stock

John Fry moderator
Attest John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Two Rod wide beginning at a road that
Leads to mr Jennings land beginning at a Large Rock on
the west Side of Said Road then Running Southerly thro
a Corner of Said Jennings land to a Oak Tree marked then
one Rod on Jennings land and one Rod wide on Abel Bigs
land to there South line to a Stake marked so Southerly
thro land of John Hancock Esq so on land of the proprietors
by mark Trees and land of Silvanus Ward near his Dwel
ling House then Still Southerly on land of John Elles
by a Hemlock Tree marked so by Ellas house thro
thro his land and land of John Hancock 1st No 3 —
and thro land of Nathan Goddard jun near his Dwelling
house so on Southerly thro Nathan Goddard land near
his Dwelling house into the Road that Leads to Warwick
Royalston November 23. 1778 Jones allow'd
Jonathan Sibley } Selectmen

Copy recorded the above Said
Copy John Fry Town Clerk

Laid out a Road Three Rod wide in Stead of the Road that goes from
Benajah Woodbury to mr Goddards beginning at a pine
Stake in the Road in Deacon Benj Woodbury land then
Southerly on Deacon Woodbury land by marked Trees
across a Corner of land of the Heirs of Jonathan Sibley
Dec'd to a pine Tree at the Road leading from the meeting
house in Royalston to Israel Gale mill
December 8 1778
Benjamin Woodbury } Selectmen
Copy John Fry Town Clerk Jonathan Sibley } men

The fore going Road was accepted at the annuall Town meeting march 1779 and the Rode by moses Hawes Soled to be Discontinued and Void for the future

Test John Ivy Town clerk

Laid out a Rode Two Rods wide begining between Capt Woodbs Dweling house and Barn then Running the north side of the Dweling House of Jonathan Wright Deceased by a Pine Stump marked then by marks Trees to the Dweling of Mr Obediah Walker said mark on the north Side of Said Rode Febrary 18 1779 Ben Woodbury } Selectmen
Jonathan Sibley }

Copy John Ivy Town Clerk

Copy
the above Rode was accepted by the Town at a Town meeting march 1779 and the old Rode from Wilders out by Ezekiel Cutler laid Soled to be Discontinued
Test John Ivy Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Tomson one of the Constables for Royalston in Said County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Government & people of the Commonwealth of the massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of march Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to choose a moderator for said meeting
2 C to see if the Town will grant or any to make good the Sheriffs Fees for the year 1778 to the Collector
3 to hear & Resolve of the General Court to provide for the family of the Continental Soldiers and make Returns to the Court as they are Directed
as by the Act provides for the same and do any thing thereon at or before the meeting Royalston March 10 1779 Silvanus Hemenway
Frances Chase Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston March 25 1779
In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants of this meeting according to law —
Jonad Tomson Constable
Copy of the warrant and Return. John Fry Teller

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the said Inhabitants meet and pass'd the following Votes viz
First Chose John Fry moderator for said meeting
2 Voted by the House they were willing to make the Rev^d m^r Lees Sallary Good then Voted to Desire the Inhabitents of Royalston to pay m^r Lees Sallary in the articules of Life or money Equal to Silver or to m^r Lees acceptance
3 article not acted on as no famalis are in need of that belongs to the Continantal army

John Fry moderator
John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonas Tomson one of the Constables for Royalston in Said County Greeting
In the name of the Government and people of the State of the massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other of Royalston Qualified to Sot in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston aforesaid on Wednesday the twenty Eighth Day of april Current at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz
First to Chouse a moderator for said meeting
2 To See what money the Town will Raise to pay the Rev^d m^r Lees Sallary this present year and to git his wood or any other method to git his wood the Town may think proper
3 to See what money the Town will grant to pay Town Charges this present year
4 To hear and adjust accounts any persons have against the Town
5 To See if the Town will Chose to have a new constition of Government Established at this time

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6 To See if the Town will give Power and Instructions to There Representetives for the next Generail Court to Sot for to Call a State Convention for the Sole purpos to form a new Constitution

7 To See if the Town will Sand a Representetive to the General this present year

8 To See if the Town will Chouse a Committe to Squaren out or Devide the School money to Each Squaren his part

9 to See if the Town will have a flower laid Over head in the meeting House and Chouse a Committe for that purpos - - - - - -

10 To See what meathod the Town will Take to make a Brig over the Brook by Mr Thomas Beals Dwelling House - - - - - -

and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doing hereon at or before said meeting Royalston April 8: 1779

Silvenas Fernandes
Peleg Metcalf
Frances Chase
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston April 28: 1779

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the within named inhabitants of Royalston to meet the time & place with the articles herein mentioned by posting up a notification at the meeting house Dore agreeable to the Custom of said Town

Jones Tomson Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return

John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the said Inhabitants met and past the following Votes viz

First Deacn John Fry Moderator for said meeting

2 Voted to Raise 1066 pound present currancy Equal to fifty Three Six and Eight pence lawfull Silver money for the Revd Mr Lees Sallary this present year and to git Mr Lees wood by Subscription

3 Voted to Raise Eighty Pound to pay for in charge the present year - 4 Voted to pay Deacon Woodbury 34/ for Cloth in the Soldiers Clothing and 42 for Carrying the Souldiers Cloth to Brookfield

5 Voted to allow the Town Mr Copland and Mr Clements 5/ pr man for Taking the Inventories 1777

5 Voted to have a New form of Goverment formed —

6 Voted impower the Generail Court to Vote for the Calling a Conventifion to form a new form of Goverment and Send there precepts to the Severails Town for members to Tranjact Said affair

7 articule negetived

8 Chose a Committe to Devid the School money to Each Squadron his part Chose Wm Town Liut Chase Dcar Bach eller Simeon Chamber David Lyon John Peck for the Same

9 Voted to Lay a flower over head in the meeting house Chose Lieu Jonas Allen Capt Woodbury and Mr Benjamin Waite Committe to Compleat the Same.

10 Voted to make a Bridge ouer the Brook by Thomas Beals Chose Thomas Beal Liut French and John Osgoun Committe to See the work don and Lay the account before the Town for allowance —

John Ary Moderator

Test John Ary Town Clerk —

Worcester ss. To Henry Nichols Constable for Roylston in Said County Greeting . . . . . —

In the name of the Goverment and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other inhabitents Qualified to Vote in Town affair to meet at the meeting House in Roylston on monday the Sixteenth Day of August Current at Two oClock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articules Viz

1 Furst to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting — — — —

2 to Chose a Delagate to Joyn in Convention at Cambridg on the first Day of September next to form a Constitution of Goverment for the State of the massachusetts Bay

3 to See if the Town will profeed in any method to have any abatement in the Last Tax Bill

4 To Hear the proceeding of the Convention at Concord on account of Setling the prices of Commodities bought and Sold in Said State and act on Said affair as the Town may think proper ——
5 to Chuse an assessor in the Room of Isaac Gail Deceased ——
and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing thereon at or before Said meeting August 2: 1779

Silvenas Hemenway
Pelitiah Metcalf } Selectmen
Frances Chase

* Worcester ss Royalston august 16: 1779

In obedeance to this Warrant I have warned the within named inhabitents to meet the time and place of this meating according to Law — Henry Nichols Constable ——

Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitents met and pass'd the following Votes

First Chose John Fry moderator for Said meating

2 Voted to Send m^r Silvenas Hemenway a Delagate to Cambridge for the forming a Constitution of Government Chose m^r Lee Esqr Bucheller Liv^t Dadi Liv^t allin Jacob Esqr Committe to give the Delagate Instructions Voted to Send Them

3 Voted to Send a petition to the General Court for an abatement on the Last Tax bill Chose John Fry m^r Lee and John Bucheller Esqr Committe to Draught a petition to the Court for an abatment on Said Tax then Chose John Bucheller Esqr to Carry Said petition on to Said Court and Support the Same to the best of Power in Behalf of the Town.

xx after the Hearing of the proceadings of the Convention of Concord on account Seting prices on the Sundry Commodity Bought and Sold in Said State Chose Henry Bond to attend the Convention to set at Concord the first Tuesday of October next 5 Chose Wm Town assessor in the place of Isaac Gail Dec^d

John Fry moderator

John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Nicholas Constable for Royalston
in Said County Greeting
In the Name of the Government and People of the State
of the massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required to
Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting
House in Royalston - on monday the Twenty Seventh
Day of September Currunt at one Oclock in the after
noon - then and there to act on the following articules viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 to grant money to pay the Charge of finishing the
meeting house or other ways to See if the Town Will
have the Two hind Seats on the flower in the meeting
house Sold for Pews to pay the above Said Cost - — —
3 to See if the Town will Leas out the Land laid out
for the Town to Enable them to Support a minister here
after: to Such persons as may in time to Take the Same
as may be profitable to the Town if then - —
4 to Choose a Committe for Said purpos — — —
and make Return of this Warrant and your Doing here
on to us at or before Said meeting Royalston September 14 —
1779

Silvenas Hemenway
Frances Chase
} Selectmen

In obedence to this Warrant I have warned the with
in named inhabitents the time and place of the meeting
according to Law Royalston September 27: 1779 ———
Henry Nichols Constable —

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John. Fry Clerk

pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the inha
bitents meet and passed the following Votes viz —
First Chose John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2 Voted to Sell the Two hind Seats on the Lower flower
for Town Family Pews that the Committe that Sold the other
Pews Sell the Same

Recorded in Book pages 132 + 33.

3 Voted to Lease out the Land Laid out for the Town to help Support a minister here after as any person or persons may Inclina to Take and Chose Silvenas Hemenway Frankes Chase Capt Peter Woodbury Timothy Bliss John Bachellor Esq for Said purpos and Leas out Said Land agreeable to there one Judgment on Sewing said Land —— John Fry moderator —

Copy John Fry Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston in Said County Greeting In the name of the Government and people of the State of the massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of — Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Eight Day of November Currunt at Two o Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articules viz — — —

First to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting ——

2 to grant money to pay the Soulders Bounty — —

3 To See what meathod the Town will Take to Support the Petition Refared to the Generail Court for an abatment on the Continental Tax —

4 To See if the Town will have a Set of Weights and measures procides for a Town Standrid ——

5 to See if the Town will Chouse a Committe to Set prices to the Several articules bought and Sold in Town agreeable to the Instructions of the Convention at Concord ——

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing hereon at or before Said meeting Dated at Royalston the first Day of November 1779 —

Pelitiah Metcalf } Selectmen
Frances Chase }

Worcester ss Royalston November 8: 1779 —
In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned the with
in named inhabitents to meet the time and place of
this meeting with the artieulas here in mentyioned
according to Law Henry Nichols Constable
Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk —
pursuant to the Warrant and Return the Said Inhabit
:nts meet and pafs the following Votes Viz
First Chofe John Fry moderator for Said meeting
2 Voted to Raife Three Hundred pounds to pay the Soulders
Bounty
3 Voted to Send John Bachellor an agent to the Gene
:ral Court to Support the petition for an abatment
on the Continental Tax.
4 Voted to have a Set of Weights and measurs provid
:ed for a Town Standred —
5 Voted Chofe John Fry Wm Town Lieut Chafe Henry Bond
Lieut Whelor Deac Woodbury and Peltiah metcalf
Committee to Set prices on the Several artieules
bought and Sold in Town agreeable to the Inftructions
of the Convention at Concord
then Difolved — John Fry moderator
Teft John Fry Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston in the
County of Worcester greeting
In the name of the Government and People of the State of the
mafsachufetts Bay you are here by Requires to warn the freeholders
and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the
Twenty ninth Day of November Current at one O'Clock in
the after noon then and their to act on the following
artieules Viz
First to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting —

2 to See what meathod the Town will take to answer or Defend a presentment against the Town for not Sufficantly Repairing the Road over the Leg (allias Royalston Leag —

3 to See what the Town will allow a man a day that have work'd on the Selectmens Order on the high ways the present year — and make Return to us of your Doing and this warrant at or before Said meeting Royalston November 22: 1779 ——

Silvanas Hemenway } Selectmen
Frances Chase — }

In obedance to this warrant I have warned the within named inhabitents to meet the time and place with the artickles therein mentioned by posting up a Copy of this warrant at the meeting house Dore agreeable to the Coston of Said Town — Royalston November 29: 1779 — Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clark

Pursuant to the foregoen warrant and Return the said Inhabitents meet and pass'd the following Votes viz

First Chose Deacon John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 Voted the Selectmen make the best Defences they Can to Defend the Town from Cost and Chose John Fry and John Bachelor Esqrs to assist the Selectmen to Draw the Reasons to Lay before the Court why the Town ought not to be fined

3: Voted to order the Selectmen to pay Such men as they have Imployed to work on the Rode Such wages as the Selectmen and the Committe think Just

then Dyssolved —— John Fry moderator
Test John Fry Town Clark

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston in the County of Worcester greeting

In the Name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston afore Said Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Monday the Sixth Day of March next at Ten o Clock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following artickles viz

Viz First to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting
2ly to Chouse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Committe of Safty Constables and all other Town officers as the Law Directs
3ly To See if the Town will have the Swine go at Large this present year
4ly To See if the Town will accept of the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen or altred this year preseding - - - -
5ly to See if the Town will allow the Selectmen to make up Reasonable pay to those persons that have Supplied the Continental Soldiers with Clothing that was not allowed by the Committee of accompts
6ly To See if the Town will Repeal a Vote that all accompts Should be Laid before the Town for acceptance
7 To See if Town will allow the Selectmen to Settle the accompts against the Town and give Orders for the Same
8 To See if the Town will higher those Soldiers that have Inlisted Durong the war and give Such Bounty as the Town may think proper
and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings there on at or before Said meeting Royalston Febru ary the tha Twenty first anno 1780

Silvenas Hemenway } Selectmen
Pelatiah Metcalf }

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the the Said Inhabitants of Royalston to meet the time and place in Said warrant with the articles here in mantioned according to Law Royalston March 6: 1780: Henry Nichols Constable
Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Clerk
Pursuant to the warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Said Royalston met and pass the following Vote viz
First Chose John Fry moderator for Said meeting - - -
X 2 Chose John Fry Town Clerk
Chose Mr Silvenas Hemenway John Fry Esqr Capt Peter Woodbury Deacn Moulton Bullock and Mr Benjamin Wait Selectmen
Chose Mr. William Town Town Treasurer
Chose William Town John Bachelder Esqr and John peck assessors

Chose John Fry Lieut John Pierce and Gad Pierce Committe of Safty

Chose Henry Nichols and Simeon Chamberlin Constables

Chose Samuel Barton David Lyon and Jacob Eastly Tythingmen

Chose Lieut Jona Sibley Jona Hutchinson Timo Richardson Junr William Nichols Daniel Brown Pelatiah Metcalf Henry Nichols John Ellyot Lot Woodbury Jonas Brewer Samuel Fuller and James Tomson Surveyors for High Ways

Chose Gad Pierce and Thomas Hemenway Fence Sewers

Chose Lieut French and Ebenr Fry Field Drivers

Chose Mr Obediah Walker Surveyor of Cabords and Shingals

Chose John Whitmore and Thomas Beal Deer Reeves ——

Chose Timo Bliss Junr and Simeon Heywood Hog Reeves ——

Chose Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather

Chose Deacon Woodbury Sealer of Weights and Measures

3 voted that the Swine go at large the present year we yoak and Ringe

4 Voted to allow the Roads and alteration laid out by the Selectmen as here after Recorded: Chose David Lyon and Jonah Hill Wardens

5 article negetived

6 Voted to Repeal the Vote that all accompts shall be laid before the Town for allowance

7 Voted that the Selectmen be impowered to Settle the Town accompts

8 article not acted on

John Fry Moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Laid out a Road by us the Subscribers Selectmen of Royalston beginning at the Bridge the west Side of the meadow by Mr Jones Havens then Runing westerly Thro Land of Michal French Junr to a Read oak Tree the west Side of the Road marked and so on Thro said Frenchs land to Land of Elnathan Jacobs so on said Jacobs Land to a white pine Tree marked the East Side of the Road so Thro Jacobs land to Mr Ellis land the South east Corner and by Mr Clarks northeast Corner then Cross said Clark land to Mr Greens land to a Read oak Tree marked the East side of Said Road Said Road Two Rods wide October 20: 1779 Silvenas Hemenway } Selectmen for Royalston

accepted by the Town March 6: 1780

Pelatiah Metcalf

Laid out a Road Two Rods wide beginning at the Road by Jonathan Cutler then Running South on Rod on land of Jonathan Cutler and one Rod wide on land of Jonathan Jacobs to land of James Workcatly in the Occupation of William Nichols February 14: 1780

accepted by the Town march 6: 1780 — Pelatiah Metcalf — Selectmen

John Fry Town Clerk — Frances Hale

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay: you are here by Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston afore Said Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the first Day of may next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articules Viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 to See what meathod the Town will come in to to Repair the Roads in the Town and on the Leg this present year

3 to See what money the Town will Raise to be laid out on the Roads this present year

4 to See if the Town will Sink Such Rates in the Constable lists that cant be Collected

5 to See if the Town will higher the Souldiers that are to be Draughted or Detach[d] out of the Town for Souldiers to Serve in the war to be paid by a Tax on the Town and propriety's land agreeable to an act of the Generail Court

6 to See if the Town will allow Mr. Henry Nichols the money he Took for State Tax and was Return[d] back Defaced

7 to See what money the Town Will Raise to pay Town Charges the present year

8 to See what money the Town will Raise for Scholing this present year

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing here on at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston April 17: 1780

Silvenas Homenway
John Fry
Peter Woodbury
Motten Bullock
Benj[a] Wate
} Selectmen

In Obediance to this Warrant I have warned the with in named inhabitants of Royalston to meet the Time and place and the articules herein mentioned by posting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting house Dore agreeable to the Bottom of Said Town Royalston May 1: 1780 — Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitents meet and pass the following Votes viz

First chose John Fry Moderator for said meeting

2 Voted to allow Twenty five Dollars p^{r} Day p^{r} man to work on the High ways this present year and for oxen and Cart in that proportion as Sd

3 Voted to Raise Five Hundred pound to be laid out on the Road Voted that Mr James Tomson Surveyor for the Leg hire men to work on the Road on the Leg as he can get men to work

4 Voted to abate Daniel and amos Howard Rates 1:9:6:1 — in James Work List

abated for Samuel Goddard Rates and Jos^{h} Eng^{ls} Rates in Ezekiel Cutter List — — — — — 1:4:7 —

abated for William Perham Rates in Bonds List 0:17:4 —

abated ½ a Cow in Bond Cut Set to Esqr Dana — 0:12:0 —

5 article not acted on

6 Voted to allow Mr Henry Nichols what Counterfit money he had Defaced by the Treasurer that he took for State Tax

7 Voted to Raise Six Hundred Pound to pay Town Charge this present year

8 Voted to Raise Six Hundred Pound to Support Schooling this present year

John Fry Moderator

Test — — — John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols one of the Constables for Royalston in Said County Greeting — — —

in the name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn the male Inhabitants of Royalston three and Twenty one years old to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on Thursday the Twenty fifth Day of may Current at one o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz — — — — —

First to Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2 ly to hear the frame of Government for the Constitution of Government for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and approve of the Same

4 ly to See if the Town will house a new member to the Convention in the Room of Mr Silvanus Hemenway

5 ly to house a Representative to the General Court and make Return of this warrant to me or your Doing hereon or before Said meeting Royalston may 1st 1780

John Fry Silvanus Hemenway Selectmen of Royalston

Selectmen

Worcester ss: In Obedience to the foregoing Warrant I have Warned the within Inhabitants of Royalston at the Time and place in Said Warrant and the artticles here in mentioned by posting up a Notification at the meeting house agreeable to the Custom of Said Town — Royalston May 1: 1780 ——

Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return Pr John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoi warrant and Return the inhabitents meet and pass the following Votes Viz —

1 ly Chose John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 ly Read the form of Government in Town meeting

3 ly Chose John Fry a Diligate to go to the Convention

4 ly Chose John Fry Representative for the General Court

then ajorned to Wensday the Last Day of may —

to Consider the frame of Government — John Fry Mod

Test John Fry Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols one of the Constables for Royalston greeting

In the name of the Government and people of the State of the massachusetts you are here by Required to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on on Wednesday the Last Day of may then and there to act on the following artticles Viz ——

First to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting —

2 ly To See if the Town will give liberty to William Jerrel to build a Shop on the Common land near the meeting House where the Town appoint Convenant for making Hatts — and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing here on at or before Said meting

Dated Royalston May 25: 1780 —

Silvenas Hemenway } Selectmen

John Fry

Benᵃ Wait

Worcester ss Royalston May 31: 1780

In Obedence to this Warrant I warned the Freeholders and Inhabitents of Royalston to meet the Time and place mentioned in this Warrant according to Law

Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

First Chose John Fry Moderator for Said meeting

2 ly Voted that William Jerel have liberty Erect Buildings Sutable for Carrying on the Hatters Business on Such part of the Common near the meeting house in Royalston as the Selectmen of Said Town Shall allot for that purpose and the Said William Jerel his heirs and asigns Shall peacable Injoy and Improve the Same as Ground so long as he or they Shall Carry on the Said Hatters Business Said Buildings that Said Jerel Shall Erect Shall be Considered the Property of the Said William Jerel his heirs and asigns

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County greeting in the Name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay you are here by Required to warn the free holders and Other Inhabitents of Said Royalston to meet at the meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the Fourteenth Day of June at one of the Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1 ly to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 ly To See what measures the Town will come into to Raise the men that are now or Shall be Called for as a Reforcement for the Continental army and act there on as the Town may think proper and make Return to us of your Doing here on with Said Warrant at or before Said meeting Royalston June 15: 1780

Silvanus Hemenway
Benjamin Wat
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen

Royalston June 13: 1778: agreeable to the with in Warrant I have warned the with in named Inhabitants to meet at the meeting House agreeable to said Warrant

Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return Test John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant and Return the inhabitants and passed the following Votes viz ——

First Chose Capt Peter Woodbury moderator for said meeting

2 ly Voted that the Turns Don in the War be Settled by the month

3 ly Choose Capt Woodbury Deacon Bullock Mr Silvenas Homenway Lieut Sibley David Bullock and William Towns Lieut Chose a Committe to make an Enerdy on the Turns Don in the Service of the War and make a Settlement of the Same

4 ly to Raise and pay men by Rate for the future

5 ly Chose Capt Woodbury Deacon Bullock and James Work a Committe to higher men to go into the Service from time to time as occasion may call said Committe to Serve while march next —— Peter Woodbury moder

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Simeon Chamberlin Constable for Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Goberment and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay you are here by Requir'd to warn the Inhabitants of Royalston to Vote for the Choice of Govenour Lieut Govenour and person for Councelors and Senators to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the fourth Day of September next at Two oClock in the afternoon then and there to act on the articles viz First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting First to Bring in there Votes for Govenour Lieut Govenour Person for Councelors and Senators and for Representatives to Serve at the next Generail Court and Make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Said meeting Royalston august 10: 1780

Silvenas Hemenway
John Fry
Peter Woodbury
molton Bullock
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In Obedience to this Warrant I warned the inhabitents to attend the meeting the time and place mentioned in Said warrant according to Law Royalston September 4: 1780

Simeon Chamberlin Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

At Said meeting for Govenour John Hancock 40 Votes
James Bowdoin 1 Vote for Liu.t Govenour James Bowdoin 29 Vote
ozer orn 5 Votes Senctors and Counselors Samuel Baker 29 Votes
John Whitcomb 28 Ditto Edward 34 Do Doc.r Barsmoor 33 Do
Wm young 17 Do Joseph Dor 5 Do Israil Nichols 1 Do
John Washburn 1 Do Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting

In the Name of the Government and people of the State of Massachusetts Bay you are here by Requird to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on monday the twenty Third of October next Current at One Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 to See what method the Town will Come into to procure the Towns Quota of Beef Required by the General Court to Supply the Continantal army Soldiers
3 to Raise the money to pay the Soldiers for the present year
4 to See what method the Town will Take to provide Clothing for the army and Give the Selectmen Instruction how to proseed in that affair and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doing hore on at or before Said meeting

Royalston October the ninth 1780

Silvenas Hemenway
John Fry
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Wade
} Selectmen

In Obedence to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified The free holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place with the articles as mentioned in said warrant Royalston October 23: 1780 —

Henry Nichols Constable

Copy of Warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

A Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes

1 Voted Mr. John Bachellor Moderator for said meeting

2 Voted to Raise Two Hundred and Forty nine Pounds Eleven Shillings New Emmission money to pay the Towns Quota of Beef for the Continental Army —

3 Voted to Reconsider the Fifth Article in the Last Town meeting

4 Voted to Choose a Committee of Six men to Consider what the cost of the present War hath been to the Town to hire men in to the Service

Choose John Bachellor Esq Capt Woodbury Deacon Bullock Deacon Fry David Bullock and William Town a Committee for said purpose

7 Voted to Reconsider a Vote that was to Confine the Constable to make the Search by the month only

8 Voted to accept Mr Henry Nichols Constable in the Roome of Simeon Chamberlin

9 Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the Eighth Day January Current at One a Clock in the after Noon to this place then to meet —

John Bachellor Moderator

The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston being assembled agreeable to warrant made choice of John Bachellor Moderator.

2 Voted Chose William Town Clerk pro Tempor

3 Voted to Raise 6500 pounds to purches Beef Required by the General Court to Supply the Continental army —

4 Voted to Choose Capt Peter Woodbury Mr James Work and Lieu Jonathan Sibley a Committee to purches said Beef

5 Voted to Raise 25352 pounds 10/ to pay the Six and Three months men for there Higher in the army in the year 1780 and the Expences for the Committee in highering them

6 Voted to Choose a Committe to procure the Cloathing Required by the General Court for the Use of the army Voted that the Select men be a Committe for that Service

John Bachellor Moderator

Copy Test John Fry Town Clerk

William Town Clerk pro Tem

October 23: 1780

Worcester ss To Mr Simeon Chamberlin Constable for Royalston in
Said County Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are
here by Required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitents
of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting House in Said Royalston on monday the Twenty Seventh
Day of November Currant at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following articles Viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 to here the report of the Committe Chosen to make an Averidg
of the Cost of the war
3 to See what money the Town will Raise to pay the Cost
of the present war and act there on as the Town Shall
think proper
4 to See if the Town will Choose a Collector to Collect the war
Tates
5 to See what Bounty the Town will grant to any person
in the Town that Shall kill a wolf
6 To See if the Town will Sink the Cost of Advertising and
Selling the Land now owned by the widow Mary Barrows
7 to See what method the Town will Take to Raise the Revd
Mr Lees Sallarry for the present year
8 To See what method the Town will Take to procure
the Revd Mr Lee wood this present year
and make Return to us of this warrant and your
doing here on at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston
November the Fourteenth Anno 1780

Silvanus Hemenway
Molton Bullock
Benj Wade
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In obedeance to this Warrant I have warned the free holders
and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting House in Said Town and the articles in the
warrant awording to Law Royalston November 27: 1780

Simeon Chamberlin Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Returne the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes viz

1 Chose John Bacheller Esqr moodorator

2 Voted to here the report of the Committe Chosen to make an Euerage of the Expences of the present war

Voted to accept the Report of the Euerege the Committe had made

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Voted to Raise 118726:10/ in addition to the ~~note~~ 25552 Raised by the Town in there last meeting on the 28: of octobr

3 Voted that the Collector of the warr Tax be under the Instruction of the Selectmen

4 Voted that the war Tax be Committed to the present Constable

5 Voted that the Selectmen allow the Constables what they Shall think proper for there Seruice in Collecting the warr Tax

6 Voted that any person belonging to this Town that Shall kill a wolf or wooles Shall be intitled to forty Shillings p[r] Head old money provided he kill Said wolf or wooles with in Ten mille of the meeting house in Royalston

7 Voted to allow m[r] Thomas Beal Three pound old way for killing Wolves Some time Back

8 Voted to Raise Sixty pound for the Rev[d] m[r] Lee Sallary for the present year to be paid in Rie at four Shilling p[r] Bushell or money Equelant there to ——

Voted to Raise the Rev[d] m[r] Lees 30 Cord of wood by Seting it up at Sundrie to the Lowest bider the Stands for Biding to be Considered as Rie at four Shillings p[r] Bushell or money Equelent there to ——

then ajorned to the House of Charls witney and Set up Ten Cord of wood to be Delivered to m[r] Lee by the first of January 1781 bid of by Jonathan Hutchinson at 35/ ~~as~~ at four Shill p[r] Bushel or money Equelant there to

+ the Second Ten Cord to be delivered by the first of February 1781 bid of by m[r] Jonathan Hutchinson at Twenty Seven Shillings the Third Ten Cord was bid of by the Said Jonathan Hutchinson at Twenty five Shillings to be delivered by the last day of February 1781

Royalston Nov[r] 27: 1780 —

John Bacheller moodorator
William Town Clerk pro. Temp[r]

Copy Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Henry Nicholes one of the Constables of Royalston
in Said County of Worcester Greeting
you are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of massachusetts Bay to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting house in Said Royalston on monday the Fifth Day of
January next at one oClock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles viz
1 First to Chouse a moderator for Said meeting
2 to See what meathod the Town will Take to procure the Towns
Quotas of Beef to furnish the magaseans for the Continantal army
3 to See if the Town will Reconsider any former votes passed Relative
to the Soldors higher Diveing the war or accompt of an Average
and Vote Such Sumes of money for that purpose as the Town
think proper
4 To See if the Town will give Liberty for Henry Nichols to Serve
Constable for Simeon Chamberlin for the Remainder of the
year 1780
5 to See what way the Town Will make payment for Two Horses for
the Continantal Service
6 to See what the Town do to Recover Daniel woodys wages
that he paid to Athol
and make Return to us of this Warrant and your doing here
on at or before Said meeting Royalston December 21: 1780

John Fry
Silvenas Hamenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the within
Named Freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston
to meet at the meetinghouse in Said Town agreeable to this
Warrant according to Law Henry Nichols Constable
January: 1: 1781 Copy of warrant and Return John Fry Clerk

The Votes passed pursuant to the above warrant is
Recorded in page 104 Letter A
upon a jarmint January 8: 1781 Voted to Raise 55 pound to pay for Two
Horses for the Continantle Service New Emmission money

Worcester ss: To Mr. Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston
in Said County Greeting
you are hereby Required in the Name of the commonwealth
of massachusetts to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at
the meeting House in Royalston on Monday the Twenty Second
Day of January Current at one o'clock in the afternoon then
and there to act on the following articules viz ——
First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 to See what method the Town Take to Raise our Quota of
men to fill up the Continental army and proceed as the
Town may think proper to Raise money for Bounty or higher
agreeable to order of the General Court
and make Return to us of this warrant and your
doing hereon at or before said meeting
Royalston January 11: 1781 John Fry
Silvenas Hemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury

Royalston January 22: 1781
In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at
the meeting house the Time and place with in mentioned
as the Law Directs Henry Nichols Constable
Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and the inhabitents
of Said Town met and pass'd the following Votes viz
First Choose Silvenas Hemenway moderator for said meeting
2 Voted to ajorn the meeting to monday the 29 day of January
Instant at one o'clock in the after
3 the inhabetents met and again ajorned to 3 o'clock afternoon
4 met according to ajornment and Voted to Raise Four Hundred
pounds in Spanish mill'd Dollars at Six Shillings p.r Dollar to pay
the Soulders first moiety of their higher and Likewise Voted
Each Soulder Ten Cows at Three year Expiration heffer Three
years old with Calf or Calves by their Side
Silvenas Hemenway Mod.n
Test John Fry Clerk

January 8: 1781 the Committe appointed by the Town to make an Average of the Cost of the present war met and appointed Mr. William Town Clerk of the Committe First Question how long back Shall the propirsty be Taxed to the purpose Average answer all Charges that have arisen in the year 1780

2 is it the oppinion of the Committe that those persons that have don Service in other Towns be allowed in this Town of said Service as a Debt of this Town answered no

3 Q is it the opinion of the Committe that Every Class of men for the Same Service and at the Same time and Distance to the Same place Shall be allowed Equaily alike answered yea

4 How many times old Way Shall the Cost be Doubled of the War in new Emmision to make it Equail to old Way answer 45 Shilling in New Emmision

5 How far back Shall those persons be Taxed for the Charge of the war that have mooved into Town Since the Commencement of the war answer the Expence Sence they come in to Town ——

6 Qr what Shall be don with Those persons that have don more then there porpotion to the War before they came in to Town answer it Shall be left Discretionary with the assessors in Conjunction with the Selectmen

7 Qr Shall any persons whose Credit is higher then there present Tax Draw any of said Credit out of the Treasurer before of this Town untell the Close of the present war answered No

the above articles were approved by the Town
Royalston January 8: 1781 John Bachellar Moodorator

John Bachellar
Peter Woodbury
John Fry
Mellon Bullock
David Bullock
William Town
} Committe

Voted by the Town that if it Should appear any mistake Should be made the assessors with the Selectmen may Redress the Same

Voted that 55 pounds be Raised to pay for Two horses and Expence of Bying them for the Continental army

Voted that the Selectmen be impowred to Sell with the Selectmen of Athol about Daniel Moody Rates as they may agree
John Bachellar Moodorator

Worcester ss: To Henry Nichols Constable for Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

you are here by in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts Required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on monday the fifth Day of march Next at Ten oClock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting

2 To Chose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the Law Directs

3 To See if the Town will accept the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen this present year

4 To See if the Town will Choose a Committe to higher Soldiers for the present year

5 to See if the Town will Discontinue the Road Laid out at the End of Silas Haywoods Land to Fitzwells and Line and make Return to us at or before Said meeting

Royalston Febroary 12: 1781

Silvenas Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Waite
} Selectmen

Royalston March 5: 1781: In Obediance to this Warrant I have warned the free holders and other Inhabitents of Royalston to meet the time and place with mentioned and the articles Specified as according to Law — Henry Nichols Constable —

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the Inhabitents meet and passed the following Votes

First Chose John Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 Chose John Fry Town Clerk

Chose Deacon Benjamin Woodbury Liv^r Jonas allen Dr Melton
Bullock James Work and Liv^r Francis Chase Selectmen
Liv^r Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer
Chose Henry Bond Oliver Work and Ebn^r Blanding Assessors
Chose Silas Heywood and Jacob Lasty Constables
Chose Liv^r Jonas Allen Liv^r Chase and Liv^r Sibley Committee of Correspondance
Chose Nathan Cutting James Work Abijah Richardson David Lyon Silas Foster Benjamin May Daniel Peck Ebenezer Ingalls Benjamin Hutchinson Pelatiah Metcalf and Nathan Goddard Junr Surveyors of high ways
Daniel Brown and Jonathan Hutchinson Wardners
John Osborn and and David Lyon Fithenmen
Aaron Bliss and oliver Work Fence Sewers
John Whitmore and Peter Woodbury Junr Dear Reeves
Benjamin Hutchinson Surveyor of Shingals and Clabords
Henry Nichols Sealer of Waits and measures
Abial Briggs and Timothy Bliss Hogs Reeves
3 accepted the Rode Laid out by John Nortons to Jonas Lewes mill So out to William Nichols as Recorded following
accepted the Road from Jonathan Cutler Land to the Road near Gad peirs as Recorded
Likewise accepted a Rode from the Road by the widow Gail as Laid out and Returned by the Selectmen — viz —
Royalston January 1: 1781 Then Laid out a Road Two Rods Beginning at the North west Corner of John Nortons Land the Eastardly on the Line of John Nortons Land and Land of Ebenezer to ake Land the whole of said Road to Ebenezer Goddards Land John Norton so on by marked trees through Land of said Ebenezer Goddard to the Bridge near Jonas Lewes Sawmill and so a long Free marked roads said Lewes House then turning Southerly by marked trees Land of said Lewis and Land of Doctor Edward Watts and Land of William Nichols by the East End of Nichols Dwelling house to the first Rode
Silvenas Hemenway Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Waite Selectmen

Royalston January 1: 1781 Then Laid out a Road Two Rod wide beginning at the Northwest Corner of Abel Whitneys Land and Runs thence South on the Line between Abel Whitneys Land and James Work Land one Rod on Each said Land to Thomas Hemenways Land to a Hemlocks Tree marked so on by marked Trees Throug said Hemenway Land to the west End of his Dwelling House so on by Silvenas Hemenway thence the East of his Meadow to the Road thro Lieu Nathen Wheelers Land ——

Silvenas Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Wate
} Selectmen

X Royalston march 2: 1781 Laid out a Road Two Rod wide beginning at the Road on the line between the widdow Gails and the Line of Nathaniel Bragg Running East on said Line to a Stump marked the whole of said Road to be on the widow Gails land then Turning Southardly across a corner of Thomas Braggs land to a Pine Tree marked on land of the Propriety so on by marked Trees thro land of the propreeties to athol Line said Roads to be on the Eastardly side of said marked Trees

accepted provided the Road be no lost to the Town of Royalston —

Silvenas Hemenway
Peter Woodbury
Benjamin Wate
} Selectmen

Worrester ss. To Siras Haywood Constable of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by Requires to Warn the freeholders and other inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Monday the Second Day of April next at Two oClock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following artuncles viz

First to Choose a moderator for said Meeting

2 ly to Bring in there votes for Governor Lieu. Governor and for Persons for Councelor and Senators

3 to See if the Town will afford Some help to mend the Road from Mr. Havens to Richmond Line and there Rates on said Road

4 to See what money the Town will order in the Stead of Continental money or of New Emmission money the Constables Shall Take a Bushese of Rye for the Rev Mr Lees Sallary Last Granted

and make Return to us of this Warrand and your doings
hereon at or before said meeting Royalston March 15: 1781.

Benjamin Woodbury
Jonas Allen Junr
Motton Bullock
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston April 2: 1781
In obedience to this Warrant I have Warned the freeholders and
other inhabitents of said Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Royalston The time and place
of the meeting and the Articles in said Warrant according to
Law.

Silas Heywood Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the inhabitants
met and passed the following Votes: viz:

1rst Chose John Fry Moderator for said meeting
Votes for his Explanary John Hancock Esqr for Governor 29 votes
for The Hon Sam Adams Esqr 1 vote General Warn for Lieut Gover.
over 12 Votes Oliver Arn Esqr 5 votes Docr Holton 2 votes
for Councelors and Senators Hon. Jam Baker 28 votes Hon. Mr Gill 28
Hon. Isrl Nichols 28: Hon. Seth Hapgood 28 Hon. Joseph Dorr 28
Votes to pass by the 3rd. Artcle and the Selectmen to insert an
Article in the warrant for the next May meeting for that purpose
Votes to Choose Mr Silvenas Hemenway Mr Benjamin Waite and Mr
James Work See what Rye Shall be per Bushell in old Continental
all money or in new Emmission money to pay the Revd Mr Read
Salary last granted and make Report

Test John Fry Moderator
Test John Fry Clerk

Worcester ss To Jacob Easly one of the Constables of Royalston
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the Name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the
meeting House in Royalston on monday the Seventh Day of
May next at one of the Clock in the after noon. Then and there
to act on the following articles viz
1 Firstly to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 2ly to See what money the Town will Raise to be worked
on the Roads the present year and what price they will allow
pr Day for man and Teams and When and how to be worked out
3 to See what money the Town will Raise to pay Town charges
the present year

4 by to See if the Town will grant any Sum or Sums of money
to help Repair the Road that Lead from m^r Jams Heads
to Richmond line and from Nathan. Cutings to Winchend
line Thro propriety's Land over the Highway Rates of the
inhabitants that lives on Said Roads leading thro said lands
and act as the Town may think proper at Said meeting
5. to See if the Town will Sink Such Rates in the Constables
Lists of Persons as are Ouer Rated or cannot be Collected by
the Constables
6 to See if the Town will Vote Four Hundred pounds Silver
money in addition to the Four Hundred pounds Silver money
all ready Granted to Lugher the Three year Contenantal Sould on
7 to See if the Town will Raise money to Lugher Scooling the
present year
8 to See if the Town will Choose a Representetive to the general
Court the present year
9 to See if the Town will Chose a Committe to Reacon with
the Committe that was appointed to See the pews in the
meeting House and finish the meeting house
10 to See if the will Choose a Collector to Collect m^r Lees Sallary
for the year 1780
and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing
hereon at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston
april 17: 1781

Benj Woodbury
Jonas Allins
Frances Chase
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston may 5: 1781
In Obiance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants of Said Royalston Qualified to Vote
in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said
Town agreable to this warrant as the Law Directs

Jacob Eaty Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant a ad Return
the inhabitents met and pass the following Votes
viz

Warr[t] to Capt John Batcheller Collr for Town Charges

2 Voted to Raise one Hundred pounds Silver money to be on the inhabitents and nonresidents land in Royalston to be worked out on the Roads in Said Town at four Shillings p[r] Day p[r] man Two Shillings p[r] Day for a pair oxen and one Shilling p[r] Day for a Cart Said Work to be Don by the fifteenth Day of September next one half of Said Work to be don by the fifteenth June next and that the Assessors assess the nonresidents and Committe the Same to the Constables With Sufficient warrent to Collect the Same Each Squadron to have the money laid out on the Respeitives Land belonging to the Said Limmitts

3 Voted to Raise Three Hundred pounds to pay Town Charges this present year

4 article Dismist

5 Voted to Sink in Constable Henry Nichols List of march 13: 1779

Nathan Felch pole Tax	£ 1:3:5 —
Oliver Holman Real Estate	0:19:6
David Holman	3:5:8
Bonajah Woodbury	1:3:5
October 7: 1779 Bezaleel Barton State and Continental	10:0:0
Benjamin Barton	10:0:0
Nathan Felch	10:0:0
Silas Foster	10:0:0
Thomas perry	10:0:0
Nathenial Woodcock	10:0:0
andrew Foster	10:0:0
State Tax for January 18: 1780 Bezulall Barton	10:0:0
Jesse Fuller	10:0:0
County and Town Tax Dec[r] 30: 1779	
John Angel 1:2:6: Bezaleel Barton 1:2:6	2:5:0
Nathan Felch	1:2:6
Rec[d] Mr Lees Tax Dec[r] 1779 John angel	2:8:11
Bezaleel Barton	2:8:11
Nehamiah Batchelor	2:17:0
Continantal and State Tax June 13: 1780	20:0:0
James Work one pole	
Town Tax June 3: 1780 John Jacobs	2:2:3
James Work one pole	2:2:3
Benjamin Melcalf	2:11:5
Silvenas Campbell	2:7:0

Carried over

Brought over
for Contenental and State Tax April 4: 1780

Benjamin Metcalf — 31:2:0:0
Silvenas Campbell — 21:17:0:0
January 4: 1781 Nathan Goddard State Tax — 20:0:0:0
January 11: 1781 Beef Tax one pole New Emmision — 0:8:0:0
Samuell Goddard Silver Tax 0:6:2
Jehabad Bozworth Euerage Tax new Emmision 4:2:11:0
Jehobad Bozworth Beef New Money 0:10:4:0
Contenental and State Tax — 24:4:0:0

6 article ajorned to next Town meeting
7 article passed by with acting on at present
8 Chose John Ivry Esq[r] Representetive to the General Court
9 Choose Lieu[t] Jonas Allnie John Bachellor Esq[r] and James Work
a Committe to Settle with Committe that was appointed to
Sell the pews in the meeting house and finish said House
10 Voted to give m[r] Henry Nichols forty Shillings Silver money
to Collect the Rest m[r] Lees Sallary for the year 1780

John Bachellor moderator
Test John Ivry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To m[r] Silas Heywood one of the Constables of
Royalston in the County of Worcester — Greeting —
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required to Warn the free holders and other
inhabitants of Royalston in Said County Qualified to Vote in Town
affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on Wed
day the twenty third Day of may Currant at one of the Clock in the
after noon then and there to act on the following articles
1st to Chuse a moderator for Said meeting
2[dly] to See if the Town will Grant money for the Rev[d] m[r]
Joseph Lees Salary for the present year
3[dly] To See if the Town will Take any further order on the Tax
Said respecting the payment of those persons that have
Credit on Said Average and act as the Town Shall think
proper
4[thly] To See if the Town will Raise Four Hundred pounds Silver
money in addition to four Hundred pound all Ready Granted
to pay the Three years Continantal Soulders pay that work
on the Legg Road So Called under m[r] James Towson over Sear
of Said Work and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings
hereon on at or before Said meeting Dated Royalston may 4: 1781

Jonas Allnie
James Work
Jacobus Clark
} Selectmen

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Worcester ss Royalston may 23: 1781

By Vertue of this Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of
of Said Towne of Royalston to meet according to the Tenor
of this warrant within mentioned Silas Heywood Constable
Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the warrant and Return the inhabitants met
and past the following Votes Viz
First Choose Deacon Motion Bullock moderator
2 ly Voted to Raise Sixty pounds Silver money to pay the Revd
Mr Leas Salary the present year or the Currant Exchange
in paper Currancy
3 ly Third article negetived
4 Voted to Raise Four Hundred pounds Silver money in addition
to Foure Hundred pound allready Granted to pay the Three year
Continental Soulders in the year 1781 Which Sum is Eight
Hundred pounds granted to higher Said Soulders
5 Voted that this article be ajorned to next Town meeting
and the Sealectmen be directed to make enquiry of the Inhabitants
Tax on the non resident Land and Receave the money and pay
Mr James Tomson and others for there Laboure on the Road
Thro the Legg and Lay this Same before the Town next Town
meeting

Motion Bullock moderator

Jas Tomson Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Silas Heywood one of the Constables of Royals-
ton in Said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are here by Required to warn the free holders and other
inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on Tuesday
the Twelveth Day of July next at Two o Clock in the after
noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 to See if the Town will Choose a Town Clerk pro tem for the present year
3 to See if the Town will grant a Sum of Silver money Sufficient
ant to purches the Second Quota of Beef Required by the general
Court for the use of the Continental army or Take Such measures
as they Shall think fit to procure said Beef
4 To See if the Town will Sink Such Rates in the Constables
Rates as Cant be Collected by Law
5 to See if the Town will Choose a Treasurer to Receave all
money appropriated for the use of Schooling in Royalston

and make Return to us of this warrant and your doing hore on at or before said meeting Royalston June 28: 1781

Benj Woodbury
Jonas Allins
James Work
} Selectmen

Worcester ss: Royalston July 12: 1781

By Vertue of this Warrant I have warned the inhabitents of the Town of Royalston to meet according to the time & place mentioned in the warrant Silas Haywood Constable
Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrand Return the Inhabitents met and passed the following Votes viz:
First Chose Capt Peter Woodbury moderator for said meeting
2 artiuls negetived
3 Choose Capt Peter Woodbury Lieu John Davis Comittee to Procure the said Quota of Beef and Drive it to the agant appointed for that purpos
4 Voted to Sink Phinehas Wheelocks Rates which is £ 22:2:3 o
Voted to Sink one pole Tax for Benjamin May Abt Money 20:0:0:0
Beef Tax now Emmyion 8/ B 8:8:0:0
Voted to Sink one pole Tax for Eff Bachaller Souldor Tax Silver money 9:7:9:3
and one pole Continantal money Tax 20:0:0:0
5 Choose Mr Silvenas Hemenway Treasuror to Receave the Schoo money and pay it out as he Shall Receave orders from the Selectmen
Voted to ajorn this Town meeting on the 3rd artiule to the next Town meeting Peter Woodbury moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Silas Haywood one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greating
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in said Royalston on Wednesday the Twenty first Day of July Current at Two oClock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following artiuls viz
First to Choose a moderator for said meeting
2 ly to see what money the Town will Raise to procure the Beef yet wanting to Supply the Continantal army by a Town Tax and

and replace such money as hath bin expended for other necessary
Town charges that was Sothor ways disposed of or Rates abated
3 to See how the Town will proseed to procure Clothing for the
Continantal Soulders
4 to See what money the Town will Raise to procure the Towns
Last Quota of Beef for the Continantal army
5 to Raise money to pay the Soulders Bounty for higher that was
Raised to go to Rhode Island and west point
and make Return to us of this warrant and your doing hereon
at or before Said meeting Royalston July 12 1781

Benj Woodbury
James Work
Frances Chase
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston July 25: 1781

In obesonce to this warrant I have warned the inhabitents
of the Town of Royalston to meet the Time and place of Said meet
ing with in mentioned Silas Heywood Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the inhabitants
meet and passed the following Votes: viz:
First Chose John Bachellor Esq moderator for Said meeting
2 Voted to Raise one Hundred and Seventy four pounds Silver money
to purchas the Beef yet behind and unpaid to make up the Defic
iance The former grant was Short and replace Such money as
Disposed of on any other Town Charge or Taxes Sunk
Likewise Voted to Raise Three pound Six Shillings and Eight pence
for procureing and Drivering the Beef
3 Voted that the Selectmen be directed to procure to the Continen
tal Soulders agreeable to the Resolve of the gener
al Court
4 Voted to Raise Seventy four pounds Silver money to purchase the
Third Quota of Beef Chose Capt Peter Woodbury m Gad Jones
and David Bullock a Committe to by and Drive the Beef
yet Required to the againt appointed to Receive the Same
5 Voted to Raise Eighty four pound to pay the Rhode Island
and west point Soulders Bounty or higher for 1781

John Bachellor moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Jacob Easty one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are here by Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Thursday the Twentyeth Day of September Currunt at Two oClok in the after noon then and there act on the following artiudes viz - - - - -

1 First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting. - - - - -

2 to See if the Town will Reconsider a Vote passed the Seventh Day of may Last to Raise Three Hundred pounds New Emmission money to pay Town Charges the present year

3 To See what money the Town will Raise in Silver money to pay Town Charges the present year

4 to See what money the Town will Raise to pay Mr James Tomson and others for Labour on the Leg Rode So Called

and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doing here on at or Before Said meeting Royalston September 6: 1781

Benja Woodbury
Jonas Allin
Francis Chase
} Selectmen

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitents of Royalston Qulified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Said Town the agreable to the Said Warrant by posting up a Notification of Said meeting and the artiudes at the meeting house Dore agreable to the Custom of Said Town Royalston September 20: 1781 - -

Jacob Easty Constable

Copy of the Warrant and Return John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going warrent and Return the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes viz - - - - - - - -

1 First Chose Fry moderator for Said meeting

2 Voted to reconsidor a Vote passed the Seventh Day of may Last to Raise Three Hundred pounds New Emmission money to pay

3 Voted to Raise Two Hundred pounds Silver money to pay

and 4 Town Charges this present year and pay James Tomson and others for work on the Leg Road So Called

John Fry moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Jacob Easty one of the Constables of Royalston in
in Said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts
you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other
inhabitents of Royalston Qualified to Vote Town affairs to meet
at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the Twenty ninth
Day of October Currunt at one oClock in the after noon then and
there to act on the following articules viz
First to Choose a moderator for Said meeting
2 to See if the Town will Choose a Committe to Joyn with
the Committe of Warwick and others to petition the General
Court to Sot of a New County and act thereon as they Shall think
proper
3 to See if the Town will Vote to Sot of four Thousand Eight Hund
red and Twenty acres of Land to be erected in to a Town with
part of Warwick Athol and Erving shoar
and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings
here on at or before Said meeting Royalston October 15th 1781

Benj Woodbury
Jonas Allins
Francies Chase
} Selectmen

Royalston october 29: 1781
In obediance to this warrant I have warned the inhabitents
and Freeholders of the Town to meet at the meeting house in
Royalston on monday the Twenty ninth Day of this Instant
month at one oClock in the after noon by Posting up a Copy
of Said Warrant at the meeting house Door according to the Direction
of Said Town
Jacob Easty Constable
Copy of the warrand and Return Test John Fry Town Clerk
pursuant to the warrant and Return the inhabitants met
and passed the following Votes viz
First Choose Deacon Motton Bullock moderator for said meeting
2 Chose Capt Peter Woodbury Committe to meet the Committe of
Worwick and others on the affair of a New County
3 Choose mr William Town Jacob Easty and Benjamin Wright a
Committe to Consult the affair of Seting of the Southwest part of
the Town Then ajourn this meeting to Monday Three weeks from
this Day at Two oClock in the after noon to this place
motton Bullock moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Pursuant to the fore going ajornment the inhabitents meet and passed the following Votes

Chose John Bachellor Esq in the Room of Deacon Bullock who was absent moderator

3 artiuls Negetived

John Bachellor moderator
Test John Fry Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Silas Heywood one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are here by Required to warn the free holders and other inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting House in Royalston on Monday the Seventeenth Day of December Currunt at one oClock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articules viz ----

1st to Choose a moderator for Said meeting ----

2 to See what method the Town will Take to git the Red[r] Joseph Lees wood the present year and Raise money for that purpos

3[d] to See if the Town will Choose a Committe man in Each Schoole Squadron to See that each Squadron hath there portion of School money and Devide to each Society there part of Said money

4 to here the Report of the Committe on a New County and act there on as they Shall think proper

and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doing here on at or before Said meeting Royalston December 3: 1781 ——

Benj[a] Woodbury ——
Jonas Allne ——
Frances Chase ——
} Sckadrons

Worcester ss Royalston December 14: 1781
By Vertue of this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitents Royalston to meet the time and place of this meeting as Directed in this warrant Silas Heywood Constable

Copy of the warrant and Return John Fry Town Clark

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the inhabitants met and passed the following Votes viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1 First Choose John Bachellor Esqr moderator for said meeting

2 Voted to Set up m.r Lees wood to the Lowes Bider to be Cut and brought to m.r Lees House

Ten Cords of Cordwood to be Delivered to m.r Lee at his Dweling house by Henry Nichols for Two pound five Shillings Silver money by the first day of Febuary next

Ten Cords of Cordwood to be Delivered at m.r Lees by the first day of Febuary next by Lot Woodbury for Two pound four Shillings Silver money

Ten Cords of Cordwood to be delivered at m.r Lees by the first Day of Febuary next by Daniel Woodbury for Two pound five Shillings Silver money - J.

voted to Raise Six pounds Fourteen Shillings Silver money to pay for the Red m.r Lees wood for the present year

3 Choose a Committe to Each School Squadron in Royalston to divide the School money belonging to each Squadrons porpotion and Receive and pay the Same for keeping School by the Selectmens Order

Chose m.r David Lyon for that Squadron m.r John Osborn for that Squadron m.r Simeon Thombertine for that Squadron Nathaniel Bragg and Jonas Hill for the midle Squadron Samuell Goddard for that Squadron John Ellis for the South west Squadron

4 Chose John Fry John Bachellor Esqr and Capt Peter Woodbury a Committe to Send a Letter to the Delegates that is to be Comeand at Peters harn that it is not the minde of this Town to petition the Generall Court for a New County at present - - - - - -

John Bachellor moderator

Test John Fry Town Clerk

Town Records 1774-85.

Worcester ss to Silas Heywood one of the Constables for Royalston
County of Worcester Greeting ——
you are hereby in the Name of the Commonwelth of Massachuset
Required to warn the freeholders and Others inhabitants of the town
of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the
Meeting house in Royalston on monday the forth Day of
March Next at ten Oclock in the fournoon then and there
to act on the following articles Viz
first to Chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting
2 ly to Chuse town Clark Selectmen town Treasurer Assessors
Constables and all other town officers as the Law Directs
3 ly to See if the town will accept of the Roads Laid out by the
Selectmen this present year
4 ly to See if the town will accept of a Road from the Common
by the East End of mr Ebenezer Elots house Runing Northerly to
a Stump and Stones thence Eastwardly by a pine tree to
fitzwilliam Road also from Sd Stump westwardly to
Richmond Road Near the Causway also to See if the town
will Discontinew the Roads Leading to the aforesaid places
5 ly to See if the town will Chuse a Committee to hier Soldiers
for the present year
6 ly to See what Money the town Raise for Repairing
the highways the present year
and make Return tous at or before Sd Meeting

Royalston February ye 13 th 1782

Benj. Woodbury
Jonas Allen
Molton Bullock
Francis Chase
} Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston March y 4 th 1782
By Virtue of this warrent I have warned the Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston to meet according to Time and Place
within mentioned Silas Heywood Constable

a true Copy of the Warrant and Return Test. Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Purfuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the
Inhabitats meet and paſed the following Votes Viz
1 ly Choſe John Bachellor Eſq^{r} modirator for Said meeting
2 ly Choſe Capt Peter Woodbury Town Clark
Choſe Capt Peter Woodbury John oſborn Peliiah medcalf
Jonas Thomſon Nathaniel Bragg Seleetmen
Choſe Capt Jonathan Sibly Town Treaſurer
Choſe Leut oliver work Joſeph Emerſon william Clement aſſeſſors
Choſe James Thomſon and Pelag Gennings Conſtables Votted to
Except Ebenezer Blanding to Serve Conſtable in the Room
of Pelag Ginnings Said Ginnings Being Bondsman for Said
Blaning Choſe William Clament Jacob Eſtey Leut Franeis Chaſe Juſt
Committee of Safty Choſe John moody Isaac Norcroſs Peter woodbu
Leut Timothy Richardſon Silas Forſter Isaac gail Pelag Ginning
Ebenezer Blaning Daniel Pike Jacob Eſtey John Elles
John Fry Juſt Survairs of Highways Choſe Leut James work
Dr Benj. Woodbury wardeens Choſe william Nichols Abijah
Richardſon Tithingman Leut oliver work Leut Daniel Pike
Fenceviewers Daniel moody John whitmore Deer Reves Choſe D^{r}
Isaac Nichols Survare of Shingels and Clabords Choſe Jno Bachellor Eſq^{r}
Seler of weights and meaſhures Choſe Nathan Folch Ebenezer fry
hog Reves Choſe Thomas Bale Juſt Sealer of Leather
3 ly accepted a Road Laid out by the Seleetmen Begining as follows
Royalſton Nov. 14th 1781 then Laid out a Road to accomodate
Benj. Leath Joſeph Emerſon Nathan Folch Begining at the Road
Betwen Timothy Richardſon and Abijah Richardſon at a Stake
& Stones thence on Timothy Richardſon Land to the Southweſt
Corner of Said Leath Land thence Northeaſt by marked trees to the
South Line of Sd Emerſons Land to a mark'd oak thence Northeaſt
to Sd Emerſons Dweling houſe thence Northeaſt through Sd Emerſons
Land thence Northeaſt through Land of Jno Bachellor Eſq^{r}
thence Northeaſt through land of John Norton to white pine tree
marked on the Road Leading from John Norton to the Sawmill
the above Road two Rod wide

Jonas Allen
James work
Franeis Chaſe
} Seleetmen

4 ly accepted the Road from the Common by the Eaſt End of m^{r} Elots
houſe and Diſcontinued the other Roads as is Set fourth
in the above Sd warrant
5 ly Choſe Capt Jona. Sibley Leut Timothy Richarſon Leut
James work Committee for hiering Soldiers turn over

Colonel in Just. 1789

6 ly Voted to Raise one Hundred pounds Silver money to be Worked out on the highways in Royalston at three Shillings pr Day pr man To work to be Done by the first Day of September Next Voted to ajurne this meeting to may meeting Next on account of Marthew Knights Road

John Bachellor moderator
Test: Peter Woodbury: Town Clark

Worcester ss To James Thomson one of the Constable for Royalston Greeting in the Name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts you are hear By Required to Warn the free holders and other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting hous in So Royalston on monday the first Day of April next: at two oclock after noon Then and there to Bring in their Votes For Governer and Lut Governour and for Person for Counsellors and Senators and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doing here on, at or Before So meeting: Royalston March the 15th 1782

Peter Woodbury
John Osburn
Nathaniel Bray } Selectmen

In obedience to the fore going warrant I have Warned the Inhabitence By posting up a Copy of the Same at the Meeting hous Door agreable to the Custom of So Town Royalston April 4th 1782. James Thomson Constable
A trew Copy of the warrant and Return
Test: Peter Woodbury: Clark

Pursuant to the fore going Warrant and Return the inhabitance met and Bot in the following Votes for a Governer & Lut Governer and parsons for Counsellors and Senators Viz
Hon: John Hancock, 16 Votes for Governer
Hon: Artamus Ward, 3 Votes for Do:
Hon: Artimus Ward: 17 Votes for Lut governer

Hon.d Samuel Baker 20 Votes for Seneter
Hon.d Jonathan Wornar 18 Votes for Do:
Hon.d Israel Nichols 19 Votes for Do:
Hon.d Seth Worchburn 21 Votes for Do:
Hon.d Moses Gill 17 Votes for Do:

John Osburn
Nath. Bragg
Jonas Thomson
} Selectmen

Test. Peter Woodbury: Town Clark

Worcester ss To Ebenezer Blanding. Constable: For Royalston; in: Sd County Greting in the Name of the Commonwelth of massachusetts you are hear by Required to warn the Free holders and others inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in Sd Royalston on monday the Eight Day of April next at one oclock after noon then and their to act on the Folloing artucals.- Viz

1ly to Chuise a moderater for Sd meting
2ly to Raise money for the hier of Two Solders that are Required of this Town By the Grate & General Court of this Commonwelth to fill up the Contenentle army; and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Sd meeting

Royalston march the 21th 1782 Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bragg
Pelatiah Metcalf
} Selectmen.

In Obedeance to the foregoing warrant I have warned the inhabitants By posting up a Copy of Sd warrant at the meeting hous Door agreable to the Custom of Sd Town Royalston April the 8: 1782

Ebenezer Blanding Constable

a true Copy of the Warrant and Return: Test Peter Woodbury T Clark

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return, the inhibitance met and pased the folloing Votes Viz

1ly John Bathellor Esqr moderater for Sd meeting
2ly Voted to Rais two hundred pound for the hier of two Soldiers that are

Required of this Town for three years. Voted that one half of the aforesaid two hundred pounds. Be paid in to the Treasurer as Soon as may be: the other half to be paid in Notes, Pd Notes to Run to Capt Jona. Sibley Town Treasurer or his Successor in Pd office. payable in three years from the Date of Pd Soldiers inlistment. Pd Notes without Intrst. the meeting was then Dsold

John Bachellor Moderator

Test. Peter Woodbury. T Clark

X Worcester ss To Ebenezer Bolanding one of the Constables of Royalston in Pd County greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are hear Required to warn the free holders & other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affair to meet at the meting house in S. Royalston on monday the Twenieth Day of this instent May at one oclock afternoon then and their to act on the Following artucals

Viz

1ly to Choose a moderator for Pd Meeting

2ly to see what money the Town will Rais & pay Reard mr Lees Sallary & Git his wood the present year

3ly to See what money the Town will Grant to pay the Town Charges the present year

4ly to See if the Voters will Choose a Representative to Serve in the Generil Court this present year

5ly to See if the Town will Sink Such Rates in the Constables Lists of Such persons as are over Rated or cannot be Colected by the Constables

and make Return to us of this warrant & your Doing hear on at or Before Pd Meeting

Royalston May the 3th 1752

Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bragg
Selectmen
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester Ss may 20 th 1771 in obedience to this warrant I have warned the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston to meet accordin to Time and place within mentioned Ebenezer Rice Constable

attest Copy Abstract's return

Jeff Peter Woodbury T Clark

pursuent to the fore going Warrant and Return the Inhabitant met and Passed the following vote Viz

1 ly Chose John Bachellor Eqr moderator for sd meeting

2 ly Voted Sixty Seven pounds three Shillings for the Revd Joseph Lee Salary and git his Wood the present year

3 ly Voted to ajurn the third artical to the next Town Meeting

4 ly Voted to send a Representetive to the General Coart the present year. Chose John Fry Eqr to Represent the Town the present year

5 ly Voted to Sink in Constable Esteys list for the hier of three year Solders a bial Briggs pole tax one pound 7 . 9 . 3 Silver money Sunk thirty two Dollars New Emision money Defased and Sent Back from the State Treasurer . 2

Voted to Sink in Constabel Kingsbys list L2 : 5 : 0 Silver money Defased and By the State Treasurer . 2

Voted to Sink in Constabel Nichols list one pole tax five Shillings Silver money Cutting . afa Clarks minester Rate L2 . 2 . 3 . Silver money Paul Ellis minester Rate . L2 : 2 : 3 . 2

Voted to Sink in Constabel Haywods list one pole tax ten Shillings Silver Money David Copland Sunk Eight Dollars New Emision money Defaised By the State Treasurer . 2

Teen Cord of Corewood to be Delivered to mr Lee at his Dwelling house By gad Rice for L2 . 9 . 0 . Teen Cord of Corewood to be Delivered to Mr Lee at his Dwelling house By Injah Green for L2 : 7 : 0

Teen Cord of Corewood to be Delivered to Mr Lee at his Dwelling house By Selvanis Flemenway for L2 : 7 : 0 all By the fine Day of January next

John Bachellor Moderator

Jeff Peter Woodbury T Clark

Worcester ss To James Thomson one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hear by Requird to Warn the free holders & other inhabitance of Sd Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the meeting hous in Sd Royalston on monday the twenty third Day of this instant September at three oclock afternoon then and there to act on the Following articuals viz

1ly to Chuse a moderator for Sd meeting
2ly to See what method the Town will Take to Repair the Bridg over millers River and act there on as they Shall think proper and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hear on alor Before Sd meeting

Royalston September the 6th 1782

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Jonas Thomson
} Selectmen

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the inhabitance of Royalston by posting to meet at time and place as this Warrant Directs

James Thomson. Constable

Trew Coppy Test.

Peter Woodbury. Town Clark

Pursuant to the fourgoing Warrant and Return the inhabitance Meet and passed the foloing votes viz

Firstly Chose John Bacheller Esq Modirator for Sd Meeting
voted to Repair the Bridge over Millers River
voted to Chuse a Committee of three to Repair Sd Bridge
Chose Deacn Benj: Woodbury. Benja Flutchinson and Benj. Wade Committee to Repare Sd Bridge
voted to instruct the Committee to give publick notice of three Days when they will attend upon Repairing Sd Bridg and Request the inhabitance to appear and work upon free cost and if the work is not Compleeted upon the fourgoing plan then the Committee are impowerd to hier a Sufficient No of hands to Compleat Sd Bridg and in Case there is nesesity of hireing to Compleat Sd work the Committee are Directed to make up in there Accompt all Such persons as appeared to Work upon free cost Equill to what they hire in proportion to the labor Each man Shall do and Exhibit the whole amount Sum to Sd Selectmen at meeting. John Bacheller Modirator

Test

Peter Woodbury. Town Clark

Worcester ss To Ebenezer Blanding one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County greeting in the Name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hear by Required to warn the free Holders and other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting house in Sd Royalston on Monday the Seventeenth Day of February next at one Oclock after Noon then and there to act on the following articals viz

Firstly to chuse a Moderator for Sd Meeting

2ly to see if the Town will vote to join with Several adjoining Towns of the County of Worcester and Hampshire to petition the General Court of this Commonwealth for a new and Seperate County and act there on as the Town shall think proper

3ly to see if the Town will Liberate the inhabitance of the east part of this Town from ministerial Rates from the thirtieth Day of March and act there on as the Town shall think proper

4ly to see if the Town will Reconsider a vote passed March the 6th 1780 which was that the Selectmen Should Settel all Town accounts and act there on as the Town Shall think proper

5ly to see if the Town grant a Sum of money to purchis a Standard of weights and measures for Sd Town and act there on as the Town shall think proper

6ly to see what Sum or Sums of money the Town will grant to pay Town debts the present year and act there on as the Town Shall think proper and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings here on at or before Sd meeting

Royalston January the 28th 1783

Peter Woodbury
Peliah Metcalf
Nathaniel Bemis
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the Fourgoing Warrant the Inhabitance meet and passed the following votes viz
Firstly Chose John Bacheller Esq Modirator for Sd meeting
Voted to adjurn this meeting to three Oclock this Day to this place
Meet according to ajurnment
and upon motision made & Seconded the meeting was ajurned to
Thursday next at one Oclock after noon then to meet at this place
The Town meet according to ajurnment
2 ly Voted to pass by the Second artucal for the present
3 ly Voted to Liberate Nathan Goddard. Asa Goddard. Ebenezer
Goddard. Nathan Goddard Jr. John Elis. Silvanas Ward and Jason
Herrington from ministarel Rates from the 30th Day of march 1782
4 ly Fourth artucal pased in the negctive
5 ly Voted to Raise Twelve Pounds to purchis a standord of weights and
Measures to be appropriated for that use. Voted the Selectmen
Be a Committee to Borrow a Standord of weights and measures of Sum
of the neabring Towns to Seal the weights and measures of this Town
6 ly Sixth artucal pased in the Negative
Second artucal Brought on pased in the Negative
the Meeting was then Desolved John Bacheller Modirator
Test Peter Woodbury T Clark

Worcester ss To John osborn one of the Constables for Royalston Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Sd Royalston on monday the Seventh Day of April Next at two oclock afternoon then and there to bring in their votes for Governer and Lieut Governer and for Persons for Counsellors and Senators and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Sd meeting

Royalston march ye 18th 1783

Peter Woodbury
Jno Bachellor
Jacob Effley
Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss in obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and others inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet according to time and Place Set forth in this warrant

Royalston April 7th 1783 John osborn Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitents met and Brought in the following votes for the a Governer and Lieut Governer and Persons for Senators

His Excellency John Hancock Governer 24 votes for
Hons Thomas Cushing Esqr 18 votes for Lieut Governer

Hons Moses Gill Esq 16 votes for Senator
Hons Samuel Phillips Esq 17 votes for Do
Hons Oliver Nichols Esq 16 votes for Do
Hons Seth Washburn Esq 1 votes for Do
John Pierpont Esq 17 votes for Do
Hons Jonathan Warner Esq 1 vote for Do

Jno Bachellor
Jacob Effley
Henry Bond
Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss. To James Thomson on of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn the free holders and other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affair to meet at the meeting hous in Royalston on monday the third Day of march Next at ten Oclock in the forenoon then and their to act on the following artucals viz

1ly to Choose a Modirator for Sd meeting
2ly to Choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town treasurer assessors Constables and all other town officers as the law Directs
3ly to See if the town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen this present Year
4ly to See if the town will accept of a Road laid out by the Selectmen begining at the north eff corner of Peter woodbury Jun's Land Runing Northwardly by marked trees brought Sd woodbury Jun's Land to the Road at Fitzwilliam line Sd Road two Rods wide and Discontinue the Road that is now trod from Fitzwilliam line to the Northeft Corner of peter woodbury Jun's Land
5ly to See what money the town Raise for Repairing the Road the present Year
6ly to Choose a treasurer for School notes
and make Return in part of this warrant and your Doings here on at or before Sd meting

Royalston ~~Jan 27th~~ January ye 12th 1793

Peter Woodbury
Selectmen
Nathaniel Bridg

Worcester ss in obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitance of the town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affair to meet at time and place as is set forth in this warrant

Royalston March ye 3th 1793

A true copy Jas Thomson Constable

Test Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Fourgoing warrant the Inhabitants met and pased the Following Votes Viz

1ly Chose John Batchelder moderator

2ly Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk Jacob Elsley Henry Brown and Silas Hapgood Selectmen

Chose Capt Jon. Sibley Town Treasurer and Voted to give Capt. Sibley forty Shillings for Serving Treasurer the present year

Chose Lieut Oliver Work Samuel Goodale and Simmons Fulsom assessors

Chose John Osborn and Nathaniel Bragg Constables

Chose Silvanus Hemenway Lieut Benj. Woodbury and Isaac Brown Committee of Safety Chose ... of Wardens Deferred to may meeting

Chose Henry Nichols Thomas Beale Timothy Richardson Joseph Stockwill Elias Kingsley Daniel Brown Lieut James Work Jesse Woodbury Elijah Walker Lieut John Davis and Silvanus Ward Survairus of Highways

Chose Joseph Emerson Samuel Barton Micah mellen Tythingmen

Chose Benj Fry Lieut Francis Chase Fence viewers

Chose Silas Jorslin Joseph Stockwill Dear Reves

Chose Benj Hutchinton Surveyor of Clabords and Shingels

Chose Silvanus Hemenway Sealor of waites and measures

Chose Pelatiah mellen Sealor of Lather

Chose Moses Walker Isaac Hale and William Brown hog Reves

Chose Lieut Daniel Pike and Jonas Thornton field Drivers

Voted To Defar this artical to next may meeting

Voted to Except of the Road laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the North west corner of Peter Woodbury's Land Running to Fitzwilliam line as Set forth in the fourgoing warrant

5ly Voted to Rase one hundred pounds to be work out on the highways the present year To be to be Completed by the last Day of Sep. Next the price of labor as last year

6ly Chose Lieut James Work Treasurer for School Notes

then Voted to ajurn this meeting to Next may meeting

Test Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

the inhabitants meet according to adjurnment and pased the following viz Chose Peter Woodbury and Dea. Jacob Elsley wardens for the present year

Recd. this September the 2. 1782 then Laid out a Highway beginning near the Bridge at the Runing out of the Long pond so called so on as the Road is now trod to Ensn. Lands

Ensn...

and through Sd Wards land to Aaron Putnams land by Marked tree
so on through Sd Putnams land by marked to Ruben putnams land
so on through Sd Putnams land to Enos metcalfs land so on by mark
trees through Sd metcalfs land to his North line to a hemlock tree
marked Sd Road lying on the westerd by Side of Sd marks.

Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bragg } Selectmen
Peletiah metcalf

Royalston May the 1. 1783. then Laid out a road two Rods wide
Begining at a hemlock tree marked on the North line of Enos metcalf
Land then Runing Northardly by marked trees through micah metcalf
Land to the South Eest Corner of Elnathan Jacobs land and on the line
betwene Sd and Joshua Gale one Rod on Jacobs and the other on gales to the South
west Corner of Ebenezer Goddards land then going on Sd Jacobs land to
Ebenezer Goddards land by marked trees through Sd goddards to land
of Samuel Havens land so on through Sd havens land to the road
that Laideth from the New Meeting House to Elnathan Jacobs Sd Road
Lieth on the westeard by Side of Said marks the above Roads Excepted by the Town

The above Rodes ware Excepted
By the Town at the adjurnment
of March meeting
the meeting was then Desolved

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Ellery } Selectmen
Silas Haywood

John Bachelder Modireator

Jeff Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss Royalston Apriel the 17th 1783

To Nathaniel Bragg one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County Greeting in
the Name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts you are here by Required to notify
and warn the free holders and other inhabitans of Sd Town Qualified to Vote in
Town affair to meet at the Meeting house in Sd Town on Tuesday the Third Day
of may Next at two oclock after noon then and there to act on the folowing articles

VVZ

Firstly to Chuse a Modirator for Sd meeting

2 Ly to See what money the Town will grant for the Revd Joseph Lees Salary
and git his wood the present year

3 Ly to See what money the Town will grant to Defray Town Charges
the present yeer

4 Ly to See the Town will abate Such Rates in the Constables Lyst as Cannot be Recovered
by Law

5ly To See what Method the Town will take to make good a School not given By mr william Town and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper

6ly To See if the Town will Chuse a Representative to Represent the Town at the General Court the present year

and make Return to us ~~or one~~ of this warrant and your Doings here on at or before Sd Meeting

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey
Henry Bond
} Selectmen

Worcester ss in obediance to the within writen warrant I have warned the free holders and other inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place set forth in this warrant

Royalston May the 13th 1783 Nathaniel Bragg 2 Constable

A True Copy of the warrant and Return Test Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the fourgoing warrant and Return the inhabitants met and passed the folowing votes viz

Firstly Chose John Bachelder Esq Moderator for Sd meeting

2ly Voted to raise Sixty Six pound Five shillings for Revd Joseph Lees Salary and git his wood the present year Ten Cords of wood to be Delivered at mr Lees Dwelling house by Lieut James Work on or before the first Day of January next for Two pound

Ten cords of wood by Deacn John Fry for two pound by the first Day of January next

Ten cords of wood by Deacn John Fry for Two pounds five shillings to be Delivered at mr Lees Dwelling hous By the First Day of January next

3ly The third Stans ajurned to the Next Town meeting

4ly Voted abet one pole tax of Samuel Barton in Constable Haywood Listing £1:8:2:3 Voted to abate one pole tax of John Fetters in Constable Bland List £1:9:8:0 Voted to abate one pole tax of Obediah Walkers in Constable Esteys List £1:10:8:0 Voted to abate one pole tax of Ruben Putnam in Constable Esteys List £1:7:9:3 Voted to sink Sixteen Dollars of New Emision money which was Defaced and Sent back by the State Treasurer in Constable Nicholses list

5ly Voted to Dedjurn this Artucal to the next Town meeting and the Treasurer be Directed to Call in the old reverages that are in the Constables hand as soon as may be

6 ly Voted to Send a Representive the present year.
Chose John Fry Esq. to Represent the Town the present year
the meeting was then Dessolved John Batheller Modirator
Test Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To John Osburn one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County greting you are, in the Name of the common with of Massachusetts you are here By Required to Notify and warn all the free holders and and other in habitance of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affair to meet at the meeting house on Monday the first Day of March Next at Ten oClock before noon then and there to act on the foollowing articals — VIZ
first to Chuse a modirator for Said meeting
2 ly to Chuse a Town Clark Seleutmen Town [illegible] Treasurer assessors Constables and all Other Town officers as the Law Direcks
3 ly to See if the Town will let the Swine go at Large the present year
4 ly to See if the Town will accept of the Road Laid out By by the Seleutmen the present year
5 ly to See what money the Town will Raise to Repair the High ways the the present year
6 ly to See if the Town will Vote to Indemnify David Holman a Note left in his hands against David Lyon in favour of Samuel Lewis or to act ~~thereon~~ thereon as the Town may think proper
7 ly Chuse a Treasuror for School Noles
and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Sd Meeting Peter Woodbury
Royalston Febr 25 1784 Jacob Estey } Seleutmen
Henry Bond

Worcester ss In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other in habitance of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place Set forth in the within warrant

John Osborn Constable

A True Copy of the warrant and Return
Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the fourgoing warrant and Return the Inhabitance met and paſed the folowing Votes viz

firſtly Choſe Dor. Stephen Bachaller Modirator for Dy meeting

2 Cy Choſe Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Choſe Peter Woodbury Dear. Jacob Eſtey Henry Bond Lent oliver Work and Lent Timothy Richardſon Seleetmen

Choſe Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treaſurer

Choſe Henry Bond Lent oliver Work Dear. jacob Eſtey Aſſeſſors

Choſe John Fry gur. John Polk Conſtables

Choſe Jonah Hill ~~Lent. John Davis~~ Simeon Chamberlin Wardiens

Choſe Daird Lyon Isaac Norcros and James haven Tything men

Choſe John Osburn Thomas peery micha Mcfall Daird Lyon William Brown Benj. Hutchinſon Peter gale Benj. Waite Timothy Bliſs Jr. William Nichols and Hugh Bullock Survan of high ways

Choſe John Moody and Ebenezer Fry hogreves

Choſe Aaron Bliſs Deer ord

Choſe Lent Daniel Spike and Lent Micah French Fence viewers

Choſe Benj. Hutchinſon Surver of Clabord and Shingals

Choſe Obediah Walker Seler of wits and measures

Choſe David Lyon Sealer of Leather

Choſe Daniel Brown and Silas Haywood Scald Drivers

3 Ly Voted to let the swine go at Larg the present year ~~y~~ 2nd and Ringed according to Law

4 Cy ~~Voted to~~ Except the Roads laid out By the Seleetmen the present year

5 Ly Voted to Rais one hundred pound to be work out on the high way the present year

6 Cy Voted to in Demnify David holman from paying a note left in his hands against Daird Lyon in favior of Samuel Lues a Soldier for thrie years in the Continental army for the Town of Royalſton

7 Cy Choſe David Lyon Treaſurer for School Votes

Voted to adjurn this meeting to monday the 22 of this instant at three oclock after Noon

The Inhabitance met according to ajurnment and paſed the following Votes viz

Voted to Excuſe Simeon Chamberlin from Serving warden the present year

Choſe Lent John Davis warden Stephen Bachaller Modirator

The meeting was then Dyſolved Teſt Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To John Fry gen.r one of the Constables for Royalston in.d County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn the free holders and other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for Governor Lef. governer and persons for Counsellers and Senators to Meet at the meeting house in.d Royalston on monday the fifth Day of April next at two oclock after noon then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lieut. governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before.d meeting

Royalston March the 22 1784

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Ffay
Tim.o Richardson jun.r
} Selectmen

Worcester ss April 5th 1784

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the free holders and the Inhabitance of the Town of Royalston to meet at the meeting house at time ~~and~~ Directed in the within warrant

John Fry jun.r } Constable

A True Copy of the above warrant and Return Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the ~~inhabitance and~~ ~~for the following~~ free holders and other inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for Governor and Lieut Governor and persons for Senators and Counsellors met and Brought in there Votes as followeth viz

for his Excellency John Hancock Esq. 27 Votes for governor
Hon.r Thomas Cushing Esq. 16 Votes for Lieut Governor
Hon.r Moses Gill Esq 16 Votes for Senators
Hon.r Isreal Nichols Esq. 16 for do—
Hon.r Seth Worthburn Esq 17 for do—
Hon.r Jonathan Warner Esq 14 for do—
Mr Calab ammadown—16 for do

The meeting was then Desolved Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Royalston September the 20th 1783

Then Laid out a Road Two Rods Wide beginning at an oak tree
Between Land of Thomas and Eleazer Barbanks and Benjamin Barlow and
ing westerly by Marked Trees by Said Barlows House to Land of Simas White
So on Through Sd Whites Land to athol East Line then North on Sd line
to athol North East Corner then West on athol line to the County Road

Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond } Selectmen
Silas Haywood

Royalton June the 29th 1783

Then Laid out a Road Two Rod Wide Begining at the Road By Aaron
Bliss House at a Stump marked So on Southerly through Sd Bliss Land
By Marked Trees to Jonathan Mathews and Joshua Garfield Land So on the
Line Between Sd Mathews and Garfield to Land of Solomon Peck
So on the Line Between Sd Peck and Garfield to the Southwest Corner
of Sd Garfields Land Said lies one Rod on Sd Garfield and one Rod on
Mathews Land Peck

Peter Woodbury
Nathaniel Bragg } Selectmen
Pelatiah Mckeag

the above Said Road was Excepted
March 1783

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Royalton Feb.y the 3rd 1784

Then Laid out a road two Rods wide Begining at the Road at the
East end of William Nicholes Mills Crossing the Brook South of Sd Mill and
Runing Northerly by Marked Trees Through Said Nicholes Land to the
South East Corner of Joseph Ever Land then Northerly one Rod on Said
Ever Land the other Rod on Land of Jonathan Woodbury to an oak tree
marked, then turning westerly Runing South of Sd Evers house By
Marked Trees to Joseph Emersons House Sd monarth on the South
erly Side of Said Road

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Estey } Selectmen
Henry Bond

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Royalston February the 24th 1784

Then Laid out Road Two Rods wide & Begining Samuel Turners North of Com
Then Runing Northardly one Rod on Land of Ichabod Bogworth and the other
Rod on Land of Thomas Fairweather Esq to Land of Jonas Brewer then one
Rod on Sd Brewer the other Rod on Land of James Otis Esq to a hemlock Tree
Then Eastardly to a black Burch Tree to the Road that Leads by Said
Brewers

The above Roads ware Excepted March 1784

Peter Woodbury
James Estey
Silas Heywood
} Selectmen

Test Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To John Fry gent. one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Here by Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Meeting House in Said Royalston on Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of May Next at one oclock afternoon Then and There to act on the following articles Viz

First to Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting

2ly to See what Money the Town will grant to Defray Town Charges for the Insuing year and git this Wood the present year and pay Such Rearriages as shall appear Due to Mr Lee

3ly to See what Money the Town Grant to Defray Town Charges and for Schooling the present year

4ly to See if the Town will abate Such Peter as cannot be Recovered by Law

5ly to See what Method the Town will take to make good a School Note given by Sd Town or act thereon or as they may think proper

6 to See If the Town will Chuse a Representative to Repr Town at the General Court the present year and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before Said Meeting

Royalston April the 27th 1784
Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond
Timothy Richardson
} Select men

Worcester ss May the 13th 1784

In Obediance to the Within Writen Warrant I have Warned the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purpose forth in the within writen warrant John Fry Constable

A True Copy Test Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met and voted the following Votes viz

First Chose Dor. Stephen Bachelor Moderator for s Meting

2ly Voted Sixty pounds for the Revr Joseph Lee Salarey the present year

3ly Voted to Raise Fifty Pounds for Schooling the present year

Voted to Desire Raising money to Defray Town Charges to Com

Future Day

4ly Voted to abate a Vote of Seventh Green, (of fourteen shillings) given for the Highway for the Last three years Soldiers

Voted to abate Samuel Barton £ 1 4 6 1 in Constable Haywoods List Voted to abate a Vote of Samuel Barton of £1 10 5 0 given for the Highway of the Last Three years Soldiers

Voted to abate one pole Tax of Benjamin Dexter of 15/ in Constable Braggs List voted to abate one pole Tax of Jonah Hill of £ 0 18 5 0 in Constable Braggs List

5ly Voted to Direct the School money Treasurer to Call for the Interest of the School Vote in his hands Except a note given By William Down

6ly Chose Dor. John Fry to Represent the Town at the general Court the present year

The 2nd Artical Brought on again Voted Eight pound Eleven Shillings to get the Revr Joseph Lee Wood the present year

Lieut Timothy Richardson Ingaged to Deliver Ten Cord of Wood at Mr Lees Door by the First Day of January 1785 for £ 2-17-0-0

Lieut Timo. Richardson Ten Cord for — £ 2-17-0-0 ——

Lieut Timo Richardson Ten Cord for — £ 2-15-0-0 ——

The above Wood to be Delivered by the first Day of January Next

Voted to adjurn This Meeting Five Week from this Day to four a Clock after Noon

The Inhabitants met according to adjurnment and passed the following Votes viz

2nd artical Brought on Voted Nine pound to pay Mr Lees Berage for the year 1779 ——————————

5th artical Brought on Voted to Chuse a Committee of five to settle a School Note given by William Town

Chose Deacn Jacob Effery Peter Woodbury Deacn John Fry Lieut Jonas allen Mr David Lyon a committee for the above purpo

3rd artical Brought on Voted Ninty pound to pay Town Charges the present year

Voted to Dessolve this Meeting Stephen Bachelder Moderator

A True Copy Test Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To Micah Perry one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify & warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on tuesday the Twenty second day of this Instant at two Oclock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for said County — and make Return to us of this Warrant and your doings hereon at or before Said meeting

Royalston march 17th 1785

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Ettey
Henry Bond
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston March 22d 1785 in pursuant to the within warrant I have Notifyd and warnd all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston as the Law directs

Micah Perry Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified according to Law to vote for a Register of Deeds met and brought in their votes as followeth — Viz for Samuel Allen 17 votes Colo Daniel Clay 2 votes Timothy Paine Esq 2 votes voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To John Fry jun.r one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and others Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house on monday the Seventh Day of march next at ten o'clock before noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

First to choose a moderator for Said meeting —

2dly to choose a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Constables and all other town officers as the Law Directs ——

3 dly to See if the Town will let the Swine go at Large the present year

4 dly to See if the town will Discontinue a Road Leading from John Fosters to Richmond Road and to Except a Road Laid out by the Selectmen Beginning at the North East Corner of John Fosters Land thence North on Land of Isaac Royal and Tim.o Bliss Junr then on Land of Daniel Fuller then on the ~~Land~~ Governors Land John Ellises house then Turning North east to Richmond Road: also to Discontinue the Road Beginning at a Pine Stump west of Thomas Reeds Junr house to Lieut Micah Frenches Land also to Except the Road as it is now fenced out to Said Frenches land and Except all other Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year ——

5 dly to See what money the Town will Raise to Repair the Highways the present year ——

6 dly to choose a Treasurer for School Notes ——

and make Return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before Said meeting

Royalston Feb.r 15 th 1784 — Peter Woodbury, Oliver Wood, Timothy Richardson } Selectmen

Worcester ss in obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place Set forth in the within warrant John Fry Junr Constable

A true copy of the Warrant and Return

Peter Woodbury Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the
freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to vote in town affairs met and past the following
votes Viz

First Choose Doct. Stephen Bachellor moderator for said meeting
2 by Choose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk
Choose Peter Woodbury Deacon Jacob Effey Henry Bond
Lieut Oliver work Lieut Timothy Richardson Selectmen
Choose Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer
Choose Henry Bond Lieut Oliver work Deacon Jacob Effey Assessors
Choose Jonathan Cutler Thomas Kenny Constables
Voted to Except Micah Kenny Constable in the room of Thomas
Kenny said Thomas being his bondsman
Choose Abel Whitney Timothy Bliss Wardens
Choose Silas Bowker Henry Nichols Peter Woodbury
John Foster Jonas Thompson Josiah Goodell Solomon Badcock
Abijah Richardson Lewis Horton Elijah Walker David Chose.
Surveyors of highways
Choose David Lyon Thomas Hemenway Paul Ellis Tithingmen
Choose Jonas Lewis Jonathan Willington Dean Reves
Choose Abijah Richardson Silas Bowker field Drivers
Choose Lieut Francis Chose Jon.a Hutchinson fence viewers
Choose Thomas Beal jun.r Sealler of Leather
Chose Silvanus Hemenway Sadler of Waits and Measures
Choose John Hazeltine John Horton hogreves
Choose Benj Hutchinson Sealler of Clabords and Shingles
3 by voted to let the swine go at Large yoked and Ringed according to law
4 by Voted Not to Discontinue the Road Beginning Near John Foster
as set forth in the warrant
Voted to discontinue the Road and Except the other west of Thomas
Beals house as set forth in the warrant
5 by Voted to Rais one hundred pounds to be worked out on the highways
the present year
6 by Choose David Lyon Treasurer for School Mister
Voted to adjurn this meeting to the Next town meeting
the Inhabitance met according to adjournment and voted to dissolve Meeting

Stephen Bachellor moderator.

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jona Cutler one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators to meet at the meeting house in Sd Royalston on monday the fourth day of April next at two Oclock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for Governer Lt Governor and persons for Counselers and Senators and make Return to us of this Warrant and your Doings hereon at or before said meeting

Royalston march 22d 1785 Peter Woodbury
Henry Bond
Oliver Work } Selectmen

Worcester ss March 22d 1785 in obedience to the with warrant I have Notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town Royalston to meet at time and place as Set fourth in the with warrant

Jona Cutler Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston Qualified according to law to vote for a Governor Lt Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators met and brought in their votes as follows — Viz his excellency John Hancock Esq 6 votes for Governor
The Honourable Benj Lincon Esq 2 votes for Lt Governor
his Honor Thomas Cushing Esq one vote for Lt Governor

Counsellors & Senators
Sett Washborn Esq 12 votes Abel Wilder 19 votes
John Fry Esq 7 votes Samuel Baker 14 votes
Asa Whitcomb Esq 14 votes — voted to dissolve this meting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Elnathan Jacobs one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting in the Name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators to meet at the meeting house in sd Royalston on monday the third day of April next at one oclock after noon then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators and make return to us of this Warrant at or before said meeting

Royalston march 17th 1786

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Henry Nichols
} Selectmen

Worcester ss in obedience to the within written warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants ~~Inabitants~~ of the town of Royalston Qualified by law to vote for Governors and Counsellors and Senators to meet at time and place set forth in the within warrant

Elnathan Jacobs } Constable

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor Counsellors and Senators met and brought in their votes as follows

Viz his honor Thomas Cushing Esq 24 votes for Governor
his Honor Benj Lincoln Esq 4 votes for Lieut Governor
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham Esq 15 votes for Governor Counsellors & Senators
Honor Moses Gill Esq 13 votes Honor Seth Washburn Esq 13 votes
Honor Jona Warner Esq 13 votes Abel Wilder 2 votes
John Fay Esq 16 votes —— voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Micah Perry one of the Constables of Royalston in Said Cŏnty Greeting—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Sd Royalston on monday the Ninth Day of may Next at one oclock after Noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st to choose a moderator to Regulate Said meeting ——

2ly to see what money the town will Raise to defray town Charges the present year

3ly to see what money the town will Raise for Schooling the present year ——

4ly to see if the town will grant money to Replace a School Note given up by mr Town on act thereon as the town Shall think Proper

5ly to See What money the Town will Raise to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salary and git his wood the present year ——

6ly to See if the town will choose a Representative to Represent the Town in General Court the present year

7ly to See if the Town will abate Such Persons Rates as cannot be Recovered by law ——

8ly to hear the Petition of Deac Bullock and others and Benja. May and others and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper and make Return of this warrant and your Doings hereon on or before Said meeting ——

Roylston April 19th 1785 Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Jacob Ester
Henry Bond

Worcester ss In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place Set forth in the within warrant

Micah Perry Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and Return Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Roylston Qualified to vote in town affairs met and Passed the following votes Viz.

1ly Choose Deacon John Fay moderator for said meeting

2ly voted to raise twenty pounds to Defray town Charges the present year

3ly voted to raise forty pounds to hire Schooling the Present year

4ly voted to ajourn the 5th article & voted to accept the report of a committe Choosen to Settle a School note Given by Mr Town

5ly voted to raise Sixty pounds for the Revd Mr Joseph Lee's Salary the present year

6ly the Sixth article passed in the Negative

7ly voted to abate Solomon Badcock one pound Nine shillings in Constables Blandings list / voted to abate Mary Barnes Three shillings and Eight pence two farthings in Constable Burgs list / voted to abate Solomon Peck four shilling four pence ministers tax in Constable Braggs list / voted to abate Ebenezer Blanding Six shillings one penny three farthings in Constable Braggs list voted to abate Jona Cutler thirteen shilling and Six pence in Constable Thomsons list ministers tax voted to abate Jona Cutler thirteen shilling and three pence in Constable Osborns list ministers tax voted to abate Hugh Bullock ten shilling in Constable Blandings list Continential tax voted to abate Benj Gale State tax Sixteen shillings and Eight pence ministers tax three shillings in Constable Blanding list / voted to abate Micah Baker three shillings and Six pence in Constable Blanding list ~~voted~~ ministers tax voted to abate Ebenezer Blanding Six shillings one penny one farthing in Constable Blandings list ministers tax voted to abate Samuel Barton one pound Eleven shillings one penny State tax ministers tax three shillings and ten pence County one penny in Constables Osborns list / voted to abate Samuel Barton two pound Seven shillings four pence one farthing in Constable Thomsons list

8ly voted to adjourn the Petition of Deacon Bullock & others to the next town meeting voted to Choose a committe of three to see that the Common is not incombred Choose Benj May Gad Paine Lieut Micah French a committe for that purpose

6th article brought on voted raise thirty Seven pounds two shilling Eleven pence to Replace a School note Given by William Town voted that the above Sum be assessed in a Separate tax voted to adjourn this meeting to mr Hazeltines & met according to adjournment Daniel Pike engaged to deliver ten Cord of wood to mr Lees door by the first day January next for two pounds Eighteen shillings Daniel Brown & Solomon Badcock engaged to deliver ten Cord wood for two pounds fifteen shillings John Fry Junr ten Cord for two pounds Eleven shilling voted to raise Eight pounds four shillings to git the Rest mr Lees wood the present year Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday next at five Oclock in the afternoon then to meet at the meeting house the inhabitants meet according to adjournment and passed the following votes Viz first voted to Reconsider the vote Respecting a Representative and choose John Fry Esq to Represent the Town the present year voted to abate Nathaniel Burbanks rates in Constable Peirce's List voted to dissolve this meeting

John Fry moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Mr Miah Kenny one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Royalston on monday the sixth day of march next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz ——

1st to choose a moderator for said meeting ——

2ly to choose a Town clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Constables wardens and all other officers as the law directs

3ly to see if the Town will Except of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year ——

4ly to see if the town will Except of a Road laid out Beginning at a stake and stones at Paul Ellises South line then Eastward to Elnathan Jacobs west line when the Road is now Trod and Discontinue the Road from thence where it is now trod to Asa Clarks South line ——

5ly to see what money the Town will Raise to Repair the high ways the present year

6ly to choose a Trustee for School Notes the present year

7ly to see if the town will Let Swine go at Large yoked and Ringed according to Law the present year ——

8ly to hear the Petition of Lieut Daniel Pike and others and act thereon as the town shall propper when met —

9ly to see what the town will do with a lot of land given to the town by Isaac Royal Esq for Schooling

and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before said Day

Royalston Feb 3d 1786 — Peter Woodbury / Jacob Ripley / Henry Bond — Selectmen

Worcester ss In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at time and place set forth in the within warrant

Miah Kenny — Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and Return the freehold-
and other Inhabitence of the town of Boyleston Qualified to
vote in town affairs met and posed the following votes Viz
First Choose Benj. May moderator for said meeting ——
2ly Choose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk ——
Choose Peter Woodbury John Thorn Petitiah Nedcalf Deac.
Jacob Estey Henry Nichols — Selectmen
Choose Capt Jon.a Sibley Town Treasurer ——
Choose Paul Ellis Deacon Ammi Faulkner Daniel Woodbury
Assessors
Choose David Lyon Elnathan Jacobs Constables ——
Choose Nathan Cutting Lewis Kenton wardens ——
Choose Thomas Beal Jur Isaac Norcross Michael Metcalf
Tythingmen
Choose Isaac Gregory Jon.a Bozworth Jr Deacon Jacob Estey
Nathan Reed John Kenton Lieut Daniel Pike Lieut Isaac
Brown David Holman Samuel Goddard Thomas Hammond
Squire Davis Aaron Wetherbee Surveyors of Highways
Choose Alexander B.r Davis John Nichols hogreves ——
Choose Silas Bowker Lt Francis Chase fence viewers —
Choose Benj.a Kenton Jon Sillon of Shingles and Clapboards
Choose Benj. May Sealer of Weights and Measures ——
Choose Brigham Kenton Sealer of Leather
Choose Nathaniel Bragg Josiah Gross all Field drivers
Choose John Flint Deacon Hall
3ly voted to Except the Roads laid out by the Selectmen
4ly voted to Except and Discontinue the Roads as set forth
in the warrant ——
5ly voted to raise one hundred pounds to be worked out on
the Roads the present year
6ly Choose David Lyon Treasurer for School Notes
7ly voted to let the Swine go at large yoked and Ringed
according to law the present year
8ly the 8 article passed in the Negative
9ly to ajourn this article to may meeting
Voted to ajourn this meeting to the Next may meeting
The Inhabitance met according adjournment and defolved
said meeting

Benja May moderator

Royalston November 14th 1785

Then Laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at a Stake and Stones near Aaron Putnams house to a large hemlock tree marked on Land of Jona Shepherdson thence running Northly to a hemlock tree marked so on by marked trees through Said Shepherdsons through David Chafers land to Deacon Jemion Jacobs Mill Rods East of Sd Jacobs house and so on to Sd Jacobs north line so North Northerly through Asa Clarks land by marked trees & through Paul Ellis land by marked and through land of Isaac Royal Esq by marked trees to Samuel Turners South east Corner from thence to a pine Stump East of Sd Turners house thence North to Sd Turners north line so on North to a Stake and Stones in Ichabod Bosworth land to the Road now laid

Jacob Esty
Henry Bond
Timothy Richardson } Selectmen

Royalston November 14th 1785
Then Laid out a road two Rods wide Beginning at a Stake and Stones near Asa Clarks north line running East on the line between Sd Clark and Paul Ellis one Rod on each to the Road that Lead by Elnathan Jacobs

Jacob Esty
Henry Bond
Timo Richardson jr } Selectmen

The above Roads excepted at March meeting 1786
Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Royalston November 20th 1785
Then Laid out a road two Rods wide beginning where the Road is now laid at Asa Clarks South line thence westerly on Deacon Jacob Esty to Ebenezer Elliots jr land to a tree marked then turning Southerly by marked trees to Whitman Jacobs Land

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Jacob Esty
Timothy Richardson jr

Worcester ss November 13th 1786

To Henry Nichols one of the Constables of the town of Royalston Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on monday the twenty Seventh day of November Instant at one oClock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz First to choose a moderator for said meeting ---
Secondly to see what method the Town will take to dispose of or lease out the Land given to the Said Town by the Honorable Isaac Royall Esq to support Schooling in Royalston to the best Interest of Said town
Thirdly to see if the Town will choose a committee to dispose of the above said Land as they may Receive Instruction from the Town for that purpose and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to us at or before Said meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols } Selectmen
John Osborn

Worcester ss November 17th 1786
In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place within mentioned by posting a copy of the same at the meeting

Henry Nichols Constable

A true Copy Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following Viz

1ly Choose Deacon John Fry moderator for said meeting

2ly voted to Sell the Lot of Land Given to the town by Isaac Royal ~~Esq~~ for Schooling

3ly voted to Choose a Committee of five to dispose of said Land by publick Vendue and give a Deed or Deeds of the same Choose Thomas Beal Junr Deacon John Fry Peter Woodbury John Osborn Henry Nichals a Committee to Sell said Land — voted to sell said Land the fifteenth day of December next at one oclock afternoon at the house of John Hazeltine Inholder in said Town voted that the Committee take Security with good Bondsmen the Security to be Set on Spanish mill Dollars at Six shillings and Silver at Eight Pence to be given for one year from the date of said Sale and Interest paid at the years end and after that time to be paid annually voted to dissolve this meeting John Fry moderator —

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark —

Worcester ss To Elnathan Jacobs one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County greeting — in the Name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the meeting house in Said Royalston on Thursday the Eighteenth day of May Instant at one oClock after noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz 1st to Choose a Representative to Represent the Town the present year

2ly you are Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabit- ants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time and place to bring in their votes for County Treasurer

you are likewise Required to warn the Freeholders and the Inhabitants of Said Town to meet at the aforesaid Time and Place then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st to choose a moderator for Said meeting

2ly to See what money the Town will raise to defray town charges the present year

3ly to See what money the Town will raise for Schooling the present year

4ly to See if the Town will abate such Rates in the Constables List as can not be collected by Law and then as they Shall think fit

5ly to hear the Petition of Silas Bowker and others and act there on as the Town Shall think fit when met

6ly to See what money the Town will Grant to pay mr Lee Salary and git his wood the present year and consider and act upon Certain proposals and Requests which mr Lee will make to the Town in regard to the payment of his Salary and make return to us of this warrant and your doings here on at or before Said meeting

Peter Woodbury
John Osborn
Relation. Nelson
} Selectmen

Royalston may 14th 1786

Worcester ss in obediance to this warrant I have warned the Town by Setting up a copy at the meeting house in Said Royalston

Elnathan Jacobs } Constable

Attest Peter Woodbury
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following votes
Viz voted adjourn the first article for the present ——
2dly article brought on and Choose Capt Jonathan Sibley to Represent the Town the present year ——
3dly the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in town affairs met and brought in their votes for a County Treasurer as set forth in the forgoing warrant ——
The freeholders and others Inhabitants of the town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following votes
Viz first Choose Deacon John Fry moderator for said meeting
2dly voted to Raise twenty pounds to defray Town Charges
3dly voted to Raise twenty pounds for Schooling the present
4dly voted to abate Ebenezer Blanding Six shilling and Eight pence minister tax in Constable Peaks Liste — voted to abate Daniel Pick twelve shillings and three pence three farthings in Constable Peaks Liste — voted to abate Solomon Peck five shillings and ten pence minister tax in Constable Peaks Liste — voted to abate James Cambel Sixteen shillings State and County taxes in Constable Braggs Liste
Voted to abate Shadeas Penny sixteen shillings three pence three farthings in Constable Bragg Liste — voted to abate James Forbs minister tax four shillings one penny one farthing County tax four pence in Constable Braggs Liste — voted to abate Charles Whiting five pounds in Constable Ettey Liste ——
5dly the fifth article passed in the Negetive ——
6dly voted thirty pounds to pay mr Lees salary to October 1786 voted to raise four pounds ten shilling for money funk in mr Lees taxes Mr Jonas Hill five Cords wood to be delivd at mr Lees door by the first day of January next for one pound seven shillings Mr Henry Nichols five Cords for one pound Seven shillings mr Thomas Read Junr five Cords for one pound seven shilling Mr Daniel Woodbury ten Cords for two pounds fourteen shilling. Mr Jona Hubbard five Cords of wood for one pound seven shillings voted to raise eight pounds two shillings to git the Rev. Mr Lee woods voted to dissolve this meeting
John Fry moderator
Attest Ebenezer Woodbury Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To Henry Nichols one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting these are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you to notify & warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the fifth day of march next at ten oclock in the forenoon then and there the following articles Viz

1st Choose a moderator for said meeting

2 ly To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the Law directs

3 ly to see if the Town will let the swine goat Range the present year

4 ly to see if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year

5 ly to see if the Town Choose trustees to take care of the School money in said Town the present year

6 ly to see what money the Town chuse to Repair the Highways the present year and make Return of this warrant and your doings thereon at or before said meeting

Royalston Febry 18th 1807 — Peter Woodbury, John Osborn, Elijah Metcalf, Jacob Ellis } Selectmen

Worcester ss

In obedience to this warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at time and place set forth in this warrant

A true Copy of the warrant and return — Henry Nichols } Constable

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrent and return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following votes Viz 1st Choose Deacon John Ivy moderator for s.d meeting 2 ly chose Peter Woodbury Town Clerk Chose Peter Woodbury Henry Nichols John Osborn Lieut Frances Choate and John Thorn Selectmen Chose Capt Jona Tobey Town Treasurer Chose Deacon Ammi Smith and Nial Eller

and Daniel Woodbury Jefferson Choose Lt Oliver Wood
and Thomas Beal Junr Constables Choose Nathaniel Bragg
Hez Clark Tything men Choose Lieut Jonas Allen and Eb-
en Engels wardens Choose Capt Relatiah Metcalf Sealer of
Leather Choose Nathan Cutting Jona Cutler Capt Relatiah
Metcalf Peter Gale Ebenezer Fry Benj Hutchinson Benj
May Rogers Chose Joshua Gaffield Jona Woodbury Wheeler
Dale Reuben Putnam Surveyors of highways Choose Stevens
Hemenway Lt John Davis Jene Dewen Chose Benj Hutching
Sealer of Clabboards and Shingles Chose Sebanes Hemenway
Sealer of Weights and measures Choose Silas Bowker
Josiah Nichols field drivers Choose David Chase and Israel
Rust Hog Reeves chose Silas Heywood Jonas Brewer Dea-
kens

Voted to let the surviegors Carge the present year
Voted to except the Road laid out by the Selectmen
the present year
Voted to choose Three Justices to take care of the School mon
ey Voted Chose Sebanes Hemenway John Richard
Deacon Molton Bullock for that Purpose
Voted to raise one hundred and twenty pounds to be
worked out on the highways the present year voted to
Adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next
at one oclock afternoon

The Inhabitants met according to adjournment and voted
to dissolve this this meeting John Fry moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Royalston October 19th 1786

Then Laid out a Road two ~~rods~~ Rods wide Beginning at Nathan Bullock East line runing Easterly one Rod on Land of Decr Cole & one Rode on Land of John Eller and so on one Rode on Selvester Thurbers Land to his house and one Rode on Land of Elisha Kingsly then running on Land Kingsley till it Strikes Richmond Road as will appear by marked trees on the Northerly Side of said Road

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
John Osborn
Elatiah Metcalf

Royalston Novr 13th 1786

Then Laid out a Road Beginning at a pine tree marked on the North Side of the Road leading to Winchinton in Land of John Hancock Esqr thence Northerly to Land of the Rev Joseph Lee to pine tree marked and soon the westerly side of mr Lees fence to maple tree marked and so ~~State~~ to John Osborns Southeast Corner from thence to pine tree near mr Pipers house the above Road is two Rods wide and lieth to the east of said marked trees and as the Rev mr Lee Give the Land for said Rode he means to Reserve the good pine timber on said Land

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
John Osborn
Henry Nichols

Royalston Feb 17th 1787

Then Laid out a Road two Rods wide Beginning at Jonas Warrans North line at a hemlock tree marked running Northerly by marked trees on the east of said Road through Land of John Hancock Esq to Winchinton Road to a pine tree marked on the North side of said Road

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Henry Bond
Oliver Wood

the above Roads accepted at a meeting 1787

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Oliver Work one of the Constables
of Royalston in said County Greeting in the Name of
the Commonwealth of Massathusetts this is to Require
you to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for Governor Lt
Governor and Person for Counsellors and Senators
to meet at the meeting house in said Royalston on mon
day the Second day of April Next at two oClock in the after
noon then and there to bring in their votes for a Governor
Lt Governor and Persons for Counsellors and Senators
and make return of this Warrant and your doings there
on at or before said meeting

Royalston march 16 A D 1781 — Peter Woodbury { Selectmen
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
John Osborn

Worcester ss in obedience
to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote
for Governor Lt Governor and Persons for Counse
llors and Senators to meet at the time and place mention
ed — Oliver Work { Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return
Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for a
Governor Lt Governor and Persons for Counsellors
and Senators met and brought in their votes as follows
Viz

his Excellency John Hancock Esq 154 Votes for Governor
his Excellency James Bowdoin Esq 4 votes for Governor
his Hon Thomas Cushing Esq 154 votes for Lt Governor
Benj Lincoln Esq 4 votes for Lt Governor
Mr Joseph Stone 93 Votes for First Senator
Mr Artimas Ward Esq 4 votes for Do
Esq Mr Samuel Curtis 93 Votes

Moses Putnam Esq 3 votes do—
2ly Mr Peter Penniman 87 votes
Abel Wilder Esq 5 votes Do
Mr Silas Heywood — 5 votes Do
4ly Hon.le Moses Gill Esq 3 votes
Jonathan Grout Esq 94 votes Do
5ly Mr Nathan Adams 96 votes
Hon.le Seth Washborn Esq 3 votes Do
then voted to Dissolve this meeting —

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss Thomas Heal Jun.r one of the Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting in Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said town on monday the Seventh day of may next at two oClock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.
1ly to Choose a moderator to Govern said meeting
2ly to see what money the town will raise to defray Town Charges the present year —
3ly to see what money the town will raise for schooling the present year —
4ly to see if the Town will abate such Rates as cannot be Collected by law
5ly to see what money the Town will raise to pay mr Lees Salary and git his wood the present year and make return to us of this warrant and your doings thereon at or before said meeting Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Royalston April 23d 1787 Henry Nichols } Selectmen
Francis Clark

Worcester ss in obedience to this Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other inhabitants Qualified to vote in town affairs by posting a Copy of the Same at the meeting house door

May 7th 1787 — Thomas Beal } Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant and Return Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and the return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Royalston met and passed the following votes

Viz

first Chose Decon John Fay moderator for said meeting

2ly voted to raise twenty pounds, to defray town Charges the present

3ly Voted to raise thirty pounds for schooling the present year

4ly voted to abate John Eller Junr in Constable Braggs list — 1 — 8 — 10 — 7 State tax; 0 — 0 — 4 — 3 County tax

voted to abate James Forbs in Constables Bellenging list — 0 — 16 — 8 — 0

voted to abate Nathaniel Jacobs in Constable Osborns list — 0 — 4 — 8 — 0

voted to abate Jacob Fullers tax in Constable Nichols list

voted to abate Alp Flags Rates in Constables Nichols list

voted to abate John Norton one poll tax — 1 — 5 — 0 — 0

" minister — 0 — 1 — 8 — 0

Town tax — 0 — 1 — 3 — 0

County tax — 0 — 0 — 6 — 0

voted to abate Ammi Green State tax — 1 — 12 — 0 — 0

Town tax — 0 — 7 — 0 — 0

minister tax — 0 — 4 — 0 — 0

in Constable Thomsons list

voted to abate Nathaniel Jacobs — 0 — 16 — 8 — 0

in Constable Thomson list

4 ly voted to raise Sixty one pounds four m^r Lees
Salery the present year voted to adjorn this meeting
for half an hour to the house of John Hazeltines
John Fry jun^r ingages to deliver five Cords of wood to m^r
Lees door by the first day of January next at four and six
pence p^r cord ——— £1-3-4-0 shillings

Lot Woodbury five Cords at four shillings and six pence
p^r Cord ——— £1-2-6-

Benjiah Woodbury five Cords at four shillings &
four pence p^r cord ——— £1-1-8-0

Nathan Cutting five Cords at four shillings one
penny p^r Cord ——— £1-0-5-0

Lot Woodbury five Cords three shillings and Eight
pence p^r Cord ——— 0-18-4-0

William Nichols five Cords three shillings and
Six pence p^r Cord ——— £0-17-6-

voted to raise six pounds ten shillings to git m^r
Lees wood the present year voted to dessolve this
meeting ———

John^o Fry moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss Thomas Heal junr one of the Constables of Roylston in said County Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Roylston Qualified to vote for a Representative to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Town on monday the Seventh day of may next at one Oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz——

1st to chuse a Representative to Represent the Town at the General Court the present year on act there on as the Town shall think proper when met and make Return to us of this warrant and your doings there on at or before said meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
John Peck
John O'Conn
} Selectmen

Roylston April 23d 1776

Worcester ss in obediance to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified by Law to vote in said meeting by posting a copy of the same at the meeting door

Thomas Heal Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and Return

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark——

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitents of the Town of Roylston Qualified to vote for a Representative and passed the following votes Viz——

Chose John Fry Esq to Represent the Town the present year —— voted to dessolve this meeting——

A true Copy Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss November 26th 1787

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Greeting
to Oliver Work one of the Constables for Royalston in said
County you are Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote
for a Representative to Meet at the meeting house in
said Royalston on Tuesday the fourth day of December
Next at ten Oclock in the fournoon then and there to
make Choice of a Deligate to meet on attend a Conven-
tion at the State house in Boston on the Second Wednesday
of January Next agreeable to a late Resolve of the Gen-
eral Court or act thereon as the Town shall think proper
when met — and make Return of this Warrant and
your doings thereon at or before said meeting
& B you are Required to Set
a Copy at the Baptist meeting
house —

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
John Peck
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In obediance to the within warrant
I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to vote for a representative
to meet at the time and place within mentioned —

A true Copy and Return
Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark
} Oliver Work Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to vote for a Representative met and Proceed
the following votes

Viz

firstly voted to adjourn this meeting one hour and an half
the inhabitance meet according to adjournment and made
choise of Dea John Fry a Deligate to meet the
Convention

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Athol and Royalston have met this 27th Day of Octr 1788 in order to Perambulate and Renew the Bounds Between the Said Towns and begun the Line on the North Bank of Millers River at a White pine Stump Near the Bridge over S.d River and near the Road Leading from Templeton to S.d Royalston then we Run on the Line Between Said Towns North 4° West Four Hundred and forty two Rods to a red oak tree marked & reputed and known to be the North East Corner of the Town of Athol thence we Run West 4° South till we came to Sally River and in the Course of Said lines we have found the old marks and have New marked the Same as the bounds of the S.d Towns

Aaron Olivet } Selectmen of
Josiah Goddard } Athol

Oliver Worth } Selectmen
Pelatiah Metcalf } of
Francis Chase } Royalston

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

November the 24th 1788

Then Perambleated the Line Betwen the Towns of Royalston and Warwick and Renewed the Bounds

James [illegible] } Selectmen of
Nathaniel Gr. Stephens } Warwick
Jonathan Gale }

Oliver Worth } Selectmen
Francis Chase } of
Pelatiah Metcalf } Royalston

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston and Winchendon have meet this 5th Day of Decr 1788 in order to perambulate and Renew the bounds between the Said Towns and begun the Same at the North line of this Commonwealth at a Stake and Stones the Same being the North East Corner of the Town of Royalston thence we Run the Line between S.d Town South 4 degrees west till we came to Templeton line and in the Course of S.d line we have found the old marks and have New Marked the Same as the bounds of the Said Town

Oliver Worth } Selectmen of
Francis Chase } Royalston

Jon.a Stuart } Selectmen of
Daniel Hubbard } Winchendon

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Royalston December the 9th 1788 These may certify that the Select-
=men of Royalston and Orang meet and Perambulated the line
between said Towns and Renewed the bounds as the Law Directs

Thomas Beale } Selectmen
Henry Nichols } of
Pelatiah Mellen } Royalston

Edward Hart } Selectmen
John Ellis } of
Orang

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

X Then perambulated the line between the Town of Royalston and
Templeton begining at the Senter of New Brook so called thence East 4° North
to a masse tree marked and a heap of Stones and in the course of said line have
found the old Mark and have Now Marked the same as the bounds of said
Towns

May the 21st 1789

Henry Nichols } Selectmen
Selvanus Kemenway } of
Oliver Work } Royalston
Joel Fletcher } Selectmen of
Jotham Sawyer } Templeton

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Then perambulated the line between the Town of Orang and
Royalston begining at a heap of Stones near M Clary River then
South 4° East to a heap of Stones the same being the South west Corner
Corner of Royalston then East 4° North to the Senter of New
Brook so called in the Course of said lines have found the old
marks and new marked the same as the Bounds of said Towns

May the 21st 1789

Israel Stroigne } Selectmen of
Silas Hale } Orang

Henry Nichols } Selectmen of
Selvanus Kemenway } Royalston
Oliver Work

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To Thomas Beal jun one of the Constables of of Royalston in Said County greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — —

you are here by Required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on monday the 3rd day of March Next at ten oclock fore noon then and there to act on the following articals Viz

1st to Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting

2d to Chuse Town Clark Selectmen Town Treasurer assessors Constables and all other Town offisers as the Law Directs

3d to se what money the Town will raise to Repair the Highways the present year

4th to se if the Town will let the Swine go at Large the present year

5th to Chuse Inspectors for the School Voters

6th to se what method the Town will take to Repair the Windows in the Meeting House

7th to se if the town will Except a Road three Rods wide from Mr Silas Heywoods house North to Fitzwilliam line and Discontinue the Road from Jo Heywoods Leading to Rush more to a bridle Road

and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Said meeting

Royalston February the 12th 1788

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
John Osgood
} Selectmen

in obidence to the with in warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town affairs by Posting a Coppy of the Same at the Meeting House Door — Royalston March the 3rd 1788 Thomas Beale jr Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs met and Voted the following Votes Viz

1st Chose Lieut John Dry Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2d Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Chose Peter Woodbury Mr Henry Nichols Lieut Silas Work Lieut Francis Chase and Capt Reuben Mixter Selectmen

Voted Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer

Chose Decr ammi. Faulkner mr Paul Ellis mr Isaac Gregory Assessors
Chose Ebenezer Fry and Daniel Peck Constables Voted to Excuse mr
Daniel Peck from Serving Constable Chose mr Samuel Fuller Constable
Chose Eleazer Davis Joshua Gabrfield wardans
Chose Benjn Hardy Capt Gad Peirce John Chamberlin Jonathan Kingsley
Esphet Richardson Daniel Brown Thomas Beale junr Joseph Hatfield
Nathan Bird Newton Shubal Blanching Jonathan Shepherson John Whitmore junr
Survaiors of highway
Chose mr Whitmon Jacobs Fithingman Chose Benjn Kingsley william Crosford fence viewers
Chose peter Hadley Silas Bowker Sear Sieves
Chose Benjn Hutchinson Sealer of Leaborde and Shingals
Chose Nathan Jr Newton Leather Sealer
Chose Ebenezer Elliot junr David Nicholds Jonathan Cutler junr hog Reves
Chose Nathan Reed Silas Bowker Field Drivers
3th Voted to Raise one Hundred and Twenty pounds to be worked on the highway the present year
4th Voted the Swine goe at Larg the present year
5th Voted the Selectmen take the care of the School Voted
6th Voted the Money Due for pews in the meeting house be appropriated to mend the windows in said House
Voted to Except the Road from mr Hey wood House to Fitz william line and to discontinue the Road as set forth in this warrant Voted to adjourn this meet to the first monday in april Next John Fitz Moodr

the Inhabidants meet according to ajournment and choose the following Offis
viz Chose Lot Woodbury junr Survaior of highway
Chose David Lyon Fithingman
Voted to ajurn this meeting to may meeting Next

Attest Peter Woodbury T. Clerk

Worcester ss To Ebenezer Fay Constable for Royalston Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required
to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d
Town qualified to Vote for governor Lt. governor and persons for Coun
sellors and Senators to meet at the meeting House in said Royalston on
Monday the Seventh Day of April next at two oclock after noon then and
there to bring in their Votes for governor and Lt Governor and per
sons for Counsellors and Senators and make Return ~~to us~~ of this warr^t
and your Doings herein on at or before said meeting

Royalston March the 14th 1788 Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Oliver Work
Francis Chase
Selectmen
Jedediah Metcalf

Worcester ss April the 7th 1788
in obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
Royalston qualified to Vote for the Choice of governor & Lieut governor Counsellors
and Senators to meet at the meeting house in said Royalston the time and
place set forth in this warrant

Ebenezer Fay Constable for
Royalston

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for governor Lieut
governor Counsellors and Senators met and brought in their Votes as follows
viz Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour
The Inhabitants meet according to adjournment and brought in their Votes
as followeth

for His Excl. John Hancock Esqr 84 Votes } for governor
James Warren Esqr 73 Votes } for Lieut. governor
Nathl. Lincoln Esqr 2 Votes } for do.
The Honble James Sullivan Esqr 87 Votes } for Counsellors and
The Hon. Peter Porter Esqr 45 Votes } Senators
Nathan Abel Wilder Esqr 16 Votes
The Hon. Jonathan Grout Esqr 43 Votes

Worcester ss To Samuel Fuller one of the Constables of Royalston in said County greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by Required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on monday the fifth Day of may next at one of the Clock after noon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Representative to Represent the Town at the General Court the present year and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before said meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
} Selectmen

Royalston april the 16th 1788

Worcester ss Royalston may the 5th 1788
In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at time and place as above

Samuel Fuller Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote at Representative meet and make Choice of Capt Peter Woodbury to Represent the Town the present year

Voted to agurn this meeting

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Samuel Fuller one of the Constables of Royalston In said County Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by Required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on monday the fifth Day of may next at Two o Clock after noon then and there to act on the following articals Viz

1st to Chuse a moderator to Govern said meeting

2d to See what money the Town will Raise to Defray Town Charges the present year

3d to See what money the Town will Raise for Schooling the present year

4th to See if the Town will abate Such Rates in the Constables Lists as can not be Collected

5th to See what money the Town will Raise to Mr Lees Sallary and get his wood the present year

and make Return to us of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before said meting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Francis Chase
} Selectmen

Royalston April the 16th 1788

Sir you are Required to Set up Notifications at the Baptis meeting house

Worcester ss Royalston may the 5th 1788

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Said Town to appear at time and place within mentioned as the Law Directs

Samuel Fuller Jr Constable

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and return ~~and~~ the (freeholders and other) Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs met and passed the following Votes Viz

Firstly Chose John Fry Esqr moderator to govern Said meeting

2d Voted to Raise forty pounds to discharge Town Charges the present year and procure town Stock of ammunition

3d Voted to Raise thirty pounds to Schooling the present year

4th Voted to abate Charles Whitneys Rates in John Peirs List State tax 15/ Town tax 5/ d minister tax 3/4

also Voted to Sink in Jonathan Cullers List Solomon millers Town 3/11 Town 3/minister

also Voted to abate Asa Flaggs Rates in Jonathan Cullers List

Voted to abate Jeremiah Woodcocks Rates in Henry Nichols List

Voted to abate Nathan Willington 19/8 in Ebenezer Blandings List Voted to abate Charles Whitneys Rates 1£ 0/ 3 in Said Blandings List

also Voted to abate Thad Perry tax in Ebenezer Blandings List £ 2. 9. 0

5th Voted to Raise Sixty pounds to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salery the present year

Voted to agurn this Meeting for half an hour to meet at Mr Sweetsers house the Inhabitants orded according to adjournment

Voted to Raise 8£ to git Mr Lees wood the present year and Replace money above

Mr William Clement five Cords of wood at 4/6 p Cord

Mr Daniel Brown five Cords of wood at 4/6 pr do

Mr Samuel Boutelle five Cords of wood at 4/7 p do

Capt Asa Peirce five Cords of do at 4/6 p do

Mr John Fry jr five Cords of wood at 4/7 p Cord

Mr Wm Nichols five Cords of wood at 4/8 p Cord

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

John Fry moderator

Worcester ss To Ebenezer Fry one of the Constables of the Town of Roylston in Said County greting in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Roylston qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant at one oclock after noon then and there to give in their Votes for a Representative to Represent this Commonwealth in Congress the Ensuing year

also to give in there Votes for two persons as Candidates for an Elector of the President and vice president of the united States and make Return to us of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before Said meeting

Roylston December the 4th 1788

Peter Woodbury
Oliver Work
Francis Chase
Pelatiah metcalf
} Selectmen for Roylston.

Worcester ss Roylston December 18th 1788

Inobedance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Roylston qualified to Vote for the Choice of a Representative to meet at the time and place mentioned in this warrant and the annuals to be acted on by posting up notifycations thereof agreeable to the Order of the Town aforesaid

Ebenr Fry Constable

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Roylston qualified to Vote for a Representative to Represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States met and brought in their Votes as followeth Viz

Votes for a Representative

Honble Jonathan Warner	Esqr	31
Honble Artimas Ware	Esqr	6
Honr Jonathan grout	Esqr	2
Revd Ebenezer Chapler		1

Votes for Electors

Honble Amos Singletary	Esqr	25
Honble Seth Washborn	Esqr	10
Honble Jonathan Grout	Esqr	2
Honble Abel Wilder	Esqr	16

Voted to adjourn the meeting

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Ebenezer Firy one of the Constables of Royalston
greeting — In the name of the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are Required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the meeting
House in Said Royalston on thursday the twenty ninth day of this Instant
at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to give in their Votes for
a Representative to Represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the
United States of America
and make Return of this warrant and your doings hereon att or before Said
meeting
Royalston Janr the 19th 1789 — Henry Nichols, Oliver Work, Francis Chase } Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston January the 29th 1789
In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at time and
place of Said meeting by posting up Notification at the meeting house Door
in Royalston agreeable to the Town Law
Ebenr Firy Constable

Pursuant to the fore going warrant we Return the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to
Represent this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States met
and brought in their Votes as followeth Viz

Honble Jonathan Grout	Esqr	44	Votes for a Representative
Honble Artemas Ward	Esqr	1	
Honble Timothy Pain	Esqr	1	
Honble Jonathan Warner	Esqr	1	

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Eben.r Fry one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the Second Day of March next at ten oClock fore noon then and there to act on the following articals viz

first to Chuse a moderator for Said Meeting

2.dly to Chuse Town Clark Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the Law Directs

3.dly to See if the Town will Let the Swine goat Law the present year Yoked and ~~Yoke and~~ Ringed according to Law

4.thly to See if the Town will Except of the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year

5.thly to See What money the Town will Raise to Repair the Highways the present year and make Return of this warrant and your Doings hereon at or before Said meeting

Given under our hand and Seal This Ninth Day of Febr.y A.D. 1789

Oliver Wood
Francis Chase
Peletiah Reland
} Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston March the 2.nd 1789

Inobediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Royalston to meet at ~~time~~ the meeting house in Said Town of the time and articles Contained in this warrant agreeable to Law

Ebenezer Fry Constable

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and to me the recited some other
Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury qualified to vote in Town affairs met and proceeded
the following Votes viz

first Chose Deac John Fry moderator for said meeting
2d Chose peter woodbury Town Clark
Chose Peter Woodbury Mr Henry Nichols Capt Sebadiah Mihall Mr Eli. Hemenway
Lt oliver Nash Selectmen
Chose Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer
Chose Deac ammi Gauldner Paul Ellis Isaac Gregon Assessors
Chose Wm Clement Daniel peck Constables Collection Mr Henry Nichols
in the room of Mr Peck
Chose John Whitmore Peter Hadley wardens
Chose Lent Silas Porter Deac Jacob Esley Fyfeingmen
Chose Wm Nichols Deac Bullock moses Nichols Daniel Woodbury Jonah Hill
Silas Heywood Silas Bowker timothy Bliss jr Ezekiel Davis after Clark
Capt Sibley David Chase Elitha Cheney Surveyors of Highways
+ Chose Jone Nichols John Stockwell — — Hogreaves
Chose John Osborn Silas Bowker fence viewers
Chose Benj. Hutchinson Sealer of Cloaths and Shingles
Chose Mr Hemenway Sealer of weights and measures
Chose John Whitmore Dear Keeve

3dly Voted to Let the Swine goat Carry the present year yoked and ringed according to Law
4thly not voted on
5thly Voted to raise one Hundred and twenty pounds to be worked out on the Highways the present year agreeable to the wages allowed last year John Fry moderator
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in april next at five oclock afternoon
The Inhabitants meet according to adjournment and passed the following Votes
Voted Repair the Erecting of a road laid out by the Selectmen in the west part
of the Town to next march meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to May meeting next
The inhabitants meet according to adjournment and voted to Dissolve
this meeting John Fry moderator
attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss February the 23rd 1789

To Samuel Fuller one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in Said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the Seventh Day of march next at two oclock in afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes for a Representative to Represent this State in the Congress of the united States of america the Insuing year

and make Return of this warrant and your Doings there on to us at or before Said meeting

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Selectmen for Royalston
Zelatiah Melcalf

Worcester Ss Royalston March the 2nd 1789

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at time and place within named

Samuel Fuller Constable

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative meet and brought in their Votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Worcester in the Congress of the united States

Viz

for the Honble Jonathan Grout Esqr	89	Votes
Honble Timo Paine Esqr	6	do
Honble Artemis Ward Esqr	7	do

Voted to Disolve this meeting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Ebenezer Ivy one of the Constables of Royalston
in said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are Required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Governor Lieut Governor
and persons for Counsellors and Senators to meet at the meeting house
in said Royalston on monday the 6th day of april next at two o'clock
afternoon then and there to give in their votes for a governor
Lt governor and persons for Counsellors and Senators
and make return to us of this warrant and your doings therein on or before
said meeting
given under our hands and Seal this fifth day
of March anno 1789

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Selectmen
Elijah Metcalf
for Royalston

N B. you are Required to set up a notification at the Baptist Meeting house

Worcester ss Royalston March the 12th 1789

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants
of said Town by posting up a Notification agreable to this warrant at the
Meeting houses in Royalston

Eben.r Ivy Constable

pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Governor Lt Govern.r
and person for Counsellors and Senators met and brought in their votes as followeth viz.

For His Excelency John Hancock Esqr 91 Votes for Governor
Hon.le Benj.n Lincoln Esqr 10 Votes for Lieut governor
Hon.le Samuel Adams Esqr 81 Votes for do

Hon.le John Hobson dun Esqr 60 Votes
Hon.le amos Singletary Esqr 65 Votes
Hon.le Seth Washburn Esqr 57 Votes
Hon.le Peter Sonnamon Esqr 41 Votes
Mr David Bigelow — 39 Votes
Hon.le Abel Wheeler Esqr 2 Votes
Hon.le Jonathan Warner Esqr 3 Votes

Hon.le Moses Gill Esqr 16 Votes
Samuel Carley Esqr 15 Votes
Hon.le Artemas Ward Esqr 8 Votes
Hon.le Samuel Baker Esqr 1 Vote
then voted to dissolve this meeting

For persons for Counsellors and Senators

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

1791

Worcester ss To William Clement one of the Constables of of Royalston greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts you are here by required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the Meeting House in Said Town on monday the 11th day of may Next at three o clock after noon to make Choice of Som meet person to Represent this Town the present year at the general Court or act there on as they Shall think proper when met and make Return of this warrant and your doings there on at or before Said meeting

given under our hands and Seals at Royalston April the 24th 1789.

Peter Woodbury
Henry Nichols
Selectmen for Royalston
Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss May the 11th 1789

In obediance to the with in warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the time and place with in named

William Clement Constable

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and Return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative meet and Proceed the following Votes viz

Firstly Voted to Chuse a Representative.

2 ly ~~Voted~~ Chose Capt Peter Woodbury to Represent the Town at the General Court the present year

Voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To William Clement one of the Constables of
Royalston Greeting In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are Required to notify and warn the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the meeting House in said Town on monday the 11 day of may next
at one oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles,
viz

1st Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d to see what money the Town will grant to Defray Town Charges
for the present year

3d to see if the Town will abate such taxes in the Constables list as
cannot be Collected

4th to see what money the Town will grant to pay the Revd Jeremiah Ballard
for Preaching and Administering the Sacrament of the Lords Supper
for this present year and make return to us at
this warrant with your doings thereon at or before said meeting
given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this
twenty fourth Day of April A D 1789

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Wilder
Nathan Stetson
Selectmen
for
Royalston

Worcester ss May the 1st 1789

In obediance to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
Meeting at time and place within named William Clement Constable

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and Return the Inhabitants of said
Town qualified to vote in Town affairs met and proceeded to the following votes

1st Chose John Batchelder Esqr Moderator for said meeting

2d Voted that fifty pounds be raised to Defray Town charges the present year
also Voted to raise Sixty pounds for schooling the present year

3d Voted to abate William Nichols State Tax in the Country taxes
In Ebenezer Perry list

Voted abate Jeremiah Ballard minister tax in Henry Nichols
list £0-3-3

4ly Voted to Raise Sixty pounds to pay the Recr. Joseph Lee Salleny the present year

Jonah Hill	5	Cords of Wood	4 per Cord	£1:0:0
Lt. Silas Foster	5	Cords Do.	4 Do.	1:0:0
Capt. Pierce	5	Do.	4/5	1:2:1
Daniel Brown	5	Do.	4/4	1:1:8
Ebenr. Fry	5	Do.	4/3	1:1:3
Willm. Nichols	5	Do.	4/1	1:0:5
				£6:5:5

The above wood to be Delivered by first of Jany 1789

Voted to Raise Seven Pounds to git Mr Lee wood the present year

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting John Bachiller Moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To William Clement Constable of the Town of Royalston

In Said County Greeting

you are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hereby to warn and give notis unto Lydia Flagg transient person who has Lately Come into this Town for the purpos of abiding therein not having obtained the Town Consent therefor that She depart the limits thereof within fifteen days and of this precept with your doings thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clark of the Town within Twenty Days next Comming that Such further proceedings may be had in premisis as the Law Directs

given under our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesd. this Twenty Sixe day of January A D 1790

Henry Nichols
Silvanus Heinenway
oliver Work
} Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss January the 27th 1790

Then in obediance to the within warrant I warned the within named Lydia Flagg to depart the limits of the Town of Royalston within fifteen days Next cumming by reading the within warrant in her hearing

Travil 5 miles /10
Servy — —1/4
9/2

William Clement Constable of Royalston

A true Coppy Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

(Seal) Worcester ss To William Clements one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in Said County Greeting ----------

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusets you are Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting House in Said Royalston on Monday the first Day of March Next at ten o'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Viz 1st — To Chuse a Moderator for Said Meeting ---

2dly — To Chuse Town Clerk, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs ----------

3dly — To See if the Town will let the Swine go at large the preasent year yoked and Ringed according to Law ----------

4thly — To See if the Town will Discontinue a Road leading to Thomas Whites upon Athol line —

5thly — To See if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Select men the preasent year —

6thly — To See what money the Town will Raise to repair the High ways the present year ----------

7thly — To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to See that there is proper Schools Kept in this Town for the year ensuing agreable to Law and likewise Visit and Inspect the Regulations and Discipline thereof as the Law Directs or Otherwise Consider the Selectmen for the time being as Such — or act any thing thereon as they Shall think proper when met and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before Said meeting Given under our Hands and Seal this Eleventh Day of Feb.y A.D 1790 — Henry Nichols, Simeon Hemingway, Oliver Wood — } Select Men of Royalston

Worcester Is February 13th 1790 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting a Coppy of the Same at each of the Meeting houses in Said Town — William Clements Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs met and passed the following Votes Viz. — —

1st Chose John Ivy Esqr. Moderator — — — —

2dly Chose John Bathellor Esqr. Town Clerk — Sworn

Chose John Bathellor, Oliver Work — Patatiah Metcalf, Silvanus Hemmingway, & Henry Nichols — Selectmen all sworn as the Law Directs

Chose Capt. Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer is sworn agreeable to Law — — — — —

Chose Isaac Gregory Paul Ellis & Joseph Emerson — — — Assessors All Sworn

Chose Nathan B. Newton & Daniel Woodbury — — — Constables Sworn

Chose Jonas Brewer and John Osborn — Wardens — J Br. Sworn, J Osborn Sworn

Chose Lot Woodbury Jur & John Davis — — — Tithingmen & Sworn

Chose Lewis Horton (is Sworn) Peskmean Lewis (is Sworn) Thomas Beal Jur (is Sworn) Jonas Allen (is Sworn) Nathan Read (is Sworn) Benja. Hunnewell (is Sworn) Barulla Miles (is Sworn) Jesse Norcross (is Sworn) Ebenr. Ivy (is Sworn) Thial Baker (is Sworn) Enos Metcalf (is Sworn) Sylas Foster (is Sworn) Simeon Jacobs ( ) Joseph Emerson (is Sworn) Jonas Thompson (Sworn) Enos Ward (is Sworn) — Surveyors of highways

Chose Sylas Bowker & Isaac Norcross { Fence Viewers are Sworn

Chose Edward Holman & Ebenezer Cutler { Hog Reeves are Sworn

Chose Benjamin Hutchardson Surveyor of Lumber { & Sworn

Chose Silvanus Heminway Sealer of Weights and Measures { is Sworn

Chose Jonathan Bosworth --- Deer Reeve {

Chose Nathan. B. Newton --- Sealer of Leather { Sworn

3ly Voted The Swine go at large yoked & Ringed as the Last Direct

4ly Voted to Discontinue the Road from Thomas Whites to Athol Line

5ly Voted to Accept of the following Roads as Laid out by the Select men as per the following Report Viz — Accepted of the Report of the Selectmen which had been Refered to this Meeting as was said, & beginning from the bottom of Rockey hill Running North till it comes to Andrew Kendals Land to the old Road as per their Return, which Could not be found must here be Recaded at Large when found

Royalston Novmr. 9th. 1769.

Then laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at Fitzwilliam Road so Called on the west line of Oliver Works land then running Eastwardly by said Works House to David Tafts land thence through said Tafts Land to Joel Tafts Land then on said Joel Tafts Land by his Barn to John Woods Land then on s. woods land by where his Cellar is now dug to the Northeast of Nathan Reads Land thence Southerly on the line between

Said Reads Land and Land of Benjamin Hardy one Rod on Each to the Road Leading to Winchendon by said Hardys - - - - -

Accepted

Peter Woodbury
Silvanus Heming way
Oliver Work --

} Select Men

Royalston Novr 27th 1789

Then laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at the New County Road on the Easterly part of Abijah Whitmores land thence running Northerly East of a large Rock to John Whitmore Jrs land then on John Whitmores land to a forkt pine Stump marked near Isaac Norways land thence to said Norways House

the consideration of this Report refer'd to the adjourn'd meet

Henry Nichols
Silvanus Heming way
Oliver Work --

} Select Men

Royalston Novmr 27th 1789

Then laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at Winchendon Road so called, on the Easterly part of Mr Nathan Cutings land then Running Southerly on said Cutings land to the Ministerial Land then on said Ministerial Land to the Northwest Corner of Edward Holmans land thence on the line between said Holmans land and the Ministerial Land one Rod on each to Jonathan Hunters Land

Accepted

Henry Nichols
Silvanus Hemenway
Oliver Work --

} Select Men

Royalston Febr 9th 1790

Then laid out a Road one Rod and a half wide beginning at the County Rode South of Mr Jonathan Cutters Barn then Running Eastwardly to a White pine tree marked thence to John Peries House

Henry Nichols
Silvanus Hemenway
Oliver Work

} Select men

N.B. Mr Cutler Consents to the above Road with a Reserve in Case of a Dry Season if the water should fail in his pasture South of said Road that the same may be a Bridle Road ——— on said Conditions the foregoing Report was Accepted ———

Royalston March 10th 1789

Then Laid out a Road from the South side of the Land of Timothy Bliss Junr by the house of Capt Fullers and from thence to the house of Dr Wheler Cole as it has been formerly trod ——

Accepted — Peter Woodbury, Galatiah Metcalf, Henry Nichols } Select Men

6thly Voted To Raise one Hundred and Thirty Pounds to Repair the Highways the year Insuing ———

7thly Voted That the Selectmen be the Committee to See that the Schools are kept in s^d Town ——— according to Law ———

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at one Oclock after Noon

John Fry Moderator

Attest ——— John Bachelle Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Nathan B Newton one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting ——— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the following persons Viz Capt Jona Tilley Jr Jonas Brewer 2d John Osborn Jr Warden Jr John Davis Jr Pittsylvania Lewis Horton, Russell Miles Thos Read Jr. Jr Jonas Allen Nathan Read Benjn Richardson Ebenr Fry Enos Metcalf Jr Silas Foster Deacon Simeon Jacobs Jonas Thomson Enos Ward for Surveyors of Highways ——— Benjamin Richardson for Surveyor of Lumber ——— Jonathan Bosworth for Deer Reeve ——— Nathan B Newton for Sealer of Leather to appear before John Bachelle Town Clerk for Royalston on or before the Twelfth Day of this Instant

(Warrant for those Chose into office that have not taken the oath prescribed by Law to appear &c ———

(end)

Month at his Dwelling House within said Town or on the said Twelvth and last Day of said Term at three of the Clock in the afternoon at the House of Philyp Sweetser Inholder in said Royalston to take the oaths Requird of them by Law you will Serve the Notification by Reading the same the Several persons above mentioned or leaving a Copy at there usual places of abode within three Days from the Date hereof, and make Return of this Warrant and your doings thereon on or before the said Twelvth Day of March

Dated at Royalston this 3 Day of March A 1790 ——

Oliver Work
Selatich Mehelf } Select men

Worcester ss An obedience to this warrant I have Notified and warned the within named persons according as this warrant directs (Excepting Jonathan Bosworth forward of time)

Nathan Brigham Newton Constable

Agreable to Summons the afore mentioned persons appeared and took there Respective oaths (Excepting Jonas Thurston has since appeared & taken the oath & Ebenezer Fry has taken the oath & Simeon Jacobs, Jonas Thomson, & Jonathan Bosworth.

Attest John Barkeller Town Clerk

April Monday 5th Day the Town Met Agreable to Adjournment and Chose James Dexter Surveyor of high wals in the room of Simeon Jacob who did not attend to take the oath, & James Dexter is Sworn
Chose Peter Hadley Fence Viewer in the room of Jonathan Bosworth as the Offeser had not time to Summon & S. Peter Hadly is Sworn ——

Royalston Novemr 27th 1789 Then Laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at the New County Road on the Easterly part of Abijah Whitmores land and thence running Notherly East of a large Rock to John Whitmore Jrs Land then on said John Whitmores land to a Pitch pine Stump marked near Isaac Norcross land thence to said Norcross House ——
Henry Nichols, Silvanus Hemenway, Oliver Work, Select Men ——

This Report was posponed to this time in order for the Damage to Elisha Whitmore to be Appraised as agreed by the said Elisha on the one part & Isaac Norcross & John Whitmore Jr on the other part

Whereas we the Subscribers being Chosen by Mr Isaac Norcross and John Whitmore Jr on the one part and Elisha Whitmore on the other part to say what Compensation the said Elisha should receive for the Damage of a Road going about four teen Rods through his land, have Agreed that the said Isaac Norcross & John Whitmore Jr shall build a good fence with Logs or rails the west side of said road pay the said Elisha five Dollors and then be installed to open said Road and not before which the said Norcross and John Whitmore Jr have agreed to Do ——— Nathan Cutting
Isaac Gale —
Isaac Gregory —

Royalston April 5 1790

Voted to Accept the above Discribed Road one Rod and a half wide upon the the afore mentioned Conditions ———

Royalston Novemr 9th 1789 Then Laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at the County Road on the Southerly Bank of Millers River on land of Silas Hall thence running Eastwardly on the Bank of said River to John Fry Jrs Land ——

Accepted ——— Peter Broadbury
Silvanus Hemenway } Select Men
Oliver Work —

Voted to Desolve the Meeting — John Fry Moderator

Attest John Barkeller Town Clerk ——

Worcester ss To William Clements one of the
Constables of Royalston in said County — Greeting
In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts
you are Required to Notify and warn the free
holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qua
lified to vote for a Representative to meet at the
Meetinghouse in said Royalston on Monday the
first Day of March next at three Oclock in the
afternoon then and there to bring in their Votes
for a County Treasurer for the Ensuing year.
——— and make Return of this Warrant and
your doings hereon at or before said meeting

Royalston Febr 11th 1790 Henry Nichols
Sibbanus Hemenway
Oliver Holt — } Select men of Royalston

Worcester ss Febr 18th 1790 In obedience to the within
Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Qualified to vote for a Representative to meet
at the time and place within Mentioned to Vote
for a County Treasurer the present year by
posting a Coppy of the same at Each of the
Meeting Houses in said Town ———

William Clements Constable

The Town met agreable to Warrant and brot in
in Sixty Six Votes for a County treasurer
and upon Counting said Votes there was
66 Votes being the whol that was brought in
for Mr Nathan Perry of Worcester for
County Treasurer ~~for the year Ensuing~~
Attest John Barnes Town Clerk

N.B. in after time it will be best to insert in warn
ing in the Annual Meeting to bring in Votes for County
Treasurer ———

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(Seal) Worcester ss. To Daniel Woolbury one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in Said County Greeting ——— In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusets you are Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston aforsaid Qualifyed to Vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillors and Senators ——— To meet at the East Meeting House in Said Royalston on Monday the fifth Day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of Said Day Then and there to bring in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillors and Senators for the Common Wealth of Massachusets for the year Insuing ——— And make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before Said meeting ——

Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this Twelvth Day of March A D 1790 John Bascheller } Selectmen of Royalston
Silvanus Nomenway
Henry Nichols

Worcester ss. In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Councillors & Senators to meet at time and place set forth in the within Warrant Royalston April 5th 1790 — Daniel Woodbury Constable for Royalston

The Town Met agreeble to Warrant and brought in the following Votes

For his Excellency John Hancock Esqr. 72 Votes for Governor
For the Honble James Bodowin Esqr 1 Do Do Do

For The Honble Samuel Adams Esqr 67 Votes for Lt. Governor
for the Honble Nathaniel Gorham Esqr 2 Do Do Do
for the Honble Samuel Holton Esqr 1 Do Do Do

For the Honble John Lefendon 62 Votes
Moses Gill 59 Do
Amos Singletary 58 Do
David Bigelow 51 Do
Jeremiah Learned 30 Do
Seth Washborn 27 Do
Abel Wilder 15 Do
Artimas Ward 9 Do
Peter Penniman 2 Do
Samuel Baker 1 Do
Timothy Paine 1 Do

} Councillors and Senators

Voted to Desolve the meeting

Attest John Bascheller Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss To Nathan B Newton one of the Constables of Royalston ——— Greeting — In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qulified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the East Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Tenth Day of May — Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day Then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

First To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ———

2ly — To See what Money the Town will Grant to Defray Town Charges the preasent year ———

3ly To See if the Town will Abate such Taxes as Cannot be Collected ———

4ly To See what Money the Town will Grant to pay the Rev. Joseph Lees Salery and get his Wood the preasent year ———

5ly Agreable to the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston — To See if the Town will Reconsider their Vote for the Acceptance of a Road Laid out by the Select Men beginning at the County Road to Mr John Fry Jrs Land and Consider of other Particulars Set forth in said Petition and act thereon as the Town Shall See fit ——— and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seal this fourteenth Day of April AD 1790 John Bachelder, Oliver Work, Goliath Metcalf } Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs ——— Nathan B Newton Constable

Royalston May 10th The Freeholders and other Inhabitants met Agreable to Notification and

1st Chose Capt Peter Woodbury Moderator ———

2ly Voted to Raise Twelve Pounds to Defray Town Charges the Preasent year ———

Voted to Raise Forty Pounds for Schooling for the year Ensuing ———

3ly Voted to abate Jeremiah Woodcock Taxes in Ebenezer Frys List viz State Tax 5/5 Minister Tax 2/7 & County Tax 8
Voted to abate 8/11 2/4 of Ruben Walkes Taxes in Henry Nichols List

4ly Voted to Vendue Revd Mr Lees Wood to the Lowest Bider to be Delivered by the first of January next

Ebenezer Fry 5 Cords at 4/6 pr Cord	1	2	6
Ebenezer Fry 5 Cords at 4/4 pr Cord	1	1	8
Elisha Cheney 5 Cords at 4/3 pr Cord	1	1	3
Daniel Brown 5 Cords at 4/3 pr Cord	1	1	3
Gad Pierce 5 Cords at 4/ pr Cord	1		
Silas Foster 5 Cords at 4/ pr Cord	1		
	6	6	8
Salery	60		
Minister Taxes that have been abated	7	9	
	£66	14	5

Voted to raise Sixty Six pounds fourteen Shillings and five pence for Mr Lees Salery to get his Wood and for abatement of Taxes

5ly Voted to Reconsider the Vote of the Town passed on the Adjournment of March Meeting for the acceptance of a Road laid out by the Selectmen November 9th 1789 Beginning a little South of Millers River Bridge at the County Road there running Eastwardly on the Southerly Bank of Millers to John Frys Land

Peter Woodbury Moderator

Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss To Nathan B Newton one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting — In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of of Royalston to Vote for a Representative to Meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Tenth Day of May next at three O Clock in the afternoon to make Choice of Some meet Person to Represent this Town the present year at the General Court and Act thereon as they Shall think proper when Met and Make Return of this Warrant and your Doings hereon at or before said meeting

Royalston April 14th 1790

Oliver Wait — } Selectmen
Jno Bachelder — } of
Jedediah Metcalf } Royalston

Worcester ss Royalston May 10th 1790 In obedrance to the within warrant I qualified & Voted for Representatives Nathan B Newton Constable
I have Notified and Warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston the Inhabitants met Agreable to Notification and on motion Mr Newton was Voted to See if the Town would Chuse a Representative and it Passed in the Negitive John Bachelder Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Daniel Woodbury one of the Constables for the Town of Royalston in said County Greeting ——— In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to Meet at the East Meeting House in said, on Monday the Fourth Day of November at two of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day, then and there to bring in their Votes for a Person to Represent the District of Worcester in the Congress of the United States ——— and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon at or before said Meeting ——— Given under our Hands and Seal at Royalston aforesaid this Sixth Day of September A.D. 1790

John Badcellar
Oliver Wood
Jalaheel Wetherbee
Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at time and place within mentioned — Daniel Woodbury Constable of Royalston Oct. 4th 1790

John Badcellar Town Clerk

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified as the Law Directs met agreable to Warrant and brought in the following Votes Viz ——

For the Honble Artimas Ward Esqr 19 Votes
for the Honble Jona Grout Esqr — 17 Votes
for Capt Benjamin Heywood ——— 4 Votes
for the Honble Levy Lincoln Esqr 1 Vote
for Dwight Foster Esqr ——————— 1 Vote

Attest John Badcellar Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Nathan B Newton one of the Constables
for the Town of Royalston — Greeting —
In the name of the Common Wealth of
(Seal) Massachusettes, you are required to Notify
and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston
Qualified to Vote for a Representative to
Meet at the East Meeting House in said
Town, on Friday the twenty sixth Day of
November Instant at one of the Clock in
afternoon of said day, then and there to
bring in their Votes for a Person to Repre-
sent the District of Worcester in the Congress
of the United States — and make Return
of this Warrant and your Doings thereon
at or before said Meeting — — — — — —

Given under our our Hands and Seal at
at Royalston aforesaid this Nineteenth day
of November Dom 1790 — — — — — — — —

John Bachelder
Oliver Work — —
Sloanny Hemenway
} Select Men of Royalston

Royalston Novem^r 20th 1790 — In obedience
to the within warrant I have Notified and
warned all the freeholders & other Inhabitants
of Royalston Qualified to Vote for a Representative
to meet at time and place within mentioned
Nathan B Newton Constable

The Inhabitants being Met agreeable to Warrant
brought in the following Votes Viz — — — —
for the Honorable Artemas Ward 35 Votes —
for the Honorable Jon^a Grout — 27 Votes —
John Bachelder Town Clerk

To the Select Men of the Town of Royalston Gentlemen — we have apportioned the Sum of Fifty two pounds to Defray Town Charges and hire Schooling the present year, on the Inhabitants and Non residents Land of the Town of Royalston as the Law Directs and have Committed the Same with Sufficient Warrants to Collect (viz) to Nathan B Newton the Sum of £25:3:8 — and to Daniel Woodbury the Sum of ——— £26:16:4 ——— Likewise a further Sum of Sixty Six pounds fourteen Shillings and five pence to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salery get his wood and make up for abatements on the said Inhabitants and Non Residents and have Committed the Same. To Nathan B Newton ——————— £40:2:0:2 — and to Daniel Woodbury ——————— £26:12:4:2 ——— Also Nonresidents Proprietors Apportion of Highway Tax for the 1790 and have Committed the same to the Constables (viz) To Mr Nathan Brigs Newton the Sum of £4:0:0 — To Mr Daniel Woodbury the Sum of ——— £2:10:0 ——— Paul Ellis } Selectmen
Royalston Sept 30th Joseph Emerson } of Royalston
——1790——

N.B The two last Sums viz £4:0:0 and £2:10:0 is not charged to the Treasurer but is reserved to help pay for the Repair of Miller River Bridge &c and is to be paid to the Selectmen for them to pay out ———————

John Bachelder Town Clerk

It was found Necessary that the above mentioned Sums of £4:0:0 and £2:10:0 Should be paid to the Treasurer of the Town of Royalston and the Selectmen have accordingly given Ord Jona Sibley Town Treasurer Orders to Call in the Same

John Bachelder Town Clerk

(Ed) Worcester ss To Mr. Daniel Woodbury one of
the Constables of Royalston in said County Greet
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
setts you are required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of Qualified to
Vote in Town affairs to Meet at the Day & Meeting
house in said ~~Town~~ on Monday the twenty fourth Day
of this instant January at one of the Clock in the afte
noon then and there to act on the following articles
viz to Choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To See what Method the Town will take to warn Town
Meetings for the future — — — — — — — — —
3d To hear the Report of the Selectmen Respecting their
Settlement with the Committee appointed by the
Town to Sell the Town Ground and Repair the Meeting
House and Act thereon as they shall think prop
4th To hear the Petition of John Alton and others
Respecting the Building a New Meeting House
and Act thereon as they shall think prop
and make return of this Warrant and your doings
thereon before said Meeting — — — — —
Given under our hands and Seal this tenth
Day of January A.D. 1791

John Boutelle } Selectmen
Oliver Brook — } of
Silvanus Heming } Royalston

Worcester ss January 18th 1791 Then by virtue of this
In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified
and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of
said Town to meet at time and place mentioned in
the Warrant — — Daniel Woodbury Constable
of
Royalston

At a meeting of the freehold and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met
25th of January agreeable to the forgoing Warrant
1st Chose Capt Peter Woodbury Moderator — — —
2d Voted that for the future Town Meeting be
be warned by posting a Copy of the Warrant at
each of the Publick meeting houses in the Town
3d Voted to except the report of the Selectmen which
is as followeth Viz Royalston January 10th 1791
overhauled the Committees Account Produced by Mr John

Council ended pages 194 & 196

Fry Their Clerk and Treasurer, whowere Chosen to Sell
the Pew Ground in the Meeting house and repair the
Same, and upon as careful Examination as the nature
of the affair will admit, Report, that it is their opinio
on the Town pass a Vote that all Accounts between
The Town and the Committee Viz Mr Hennenway,
Benjamin Wait, Jr Woodbury Capt Fry and Benj.a
Richardson be Settled on an even Ballance—

John Barheller
Oliver Work —
Henry Nichols —
} Select Men

Consented To ——— John Fry in behalf of the Committe

4ly Voted to Chuse a Committee to prepare a plan of
a Meeting house and a Method of Procedure —
Voted That the Comittee consist of five persons
Chose Messrs Benjamin Richardson Oliver Warren
Peter Woodbury John Barheller Oliver Work ——— be
the Committee for said purpose ——————— Ten
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
in September next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon ——————————————————
The Inhabitants meet according to adjournment voted to Dissolve this meeting

attest — John Barheller Town Clerk

(Seal) Worcester ss To Mr Nathan B Newton one of the
Constables of Royalston in said County Greeting
In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massa
chusetts you are Required to Notifie and warn the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualifie
to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the East Meeting
house in said Town on Monday the Seventh Day of
March next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following Articles Viz
1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting
2ly To Chuse Town Clerk, Select Men, Town Treasurer, Assessors
Constables and all other Town Officers as the Law Directs

3ly To See if the Town will let the Swine go at large, yoked, and ringed, the present year as the Law Directs. - - - - - - - - - -

4ly To See if the Town will accept of the Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year - - - -

5ly To hear the Request of Revd. Mr. Lee Mr. Town and Capt. Sibley Respecting a Road leading to land of Said Sibley and act thereon as they Shall think proper

6ly To See What Money the Town will Raise to repair the high wais the present year - - - - - - - - -

Whereas there is divers applications to divide the School Destricts into Smaller ones and as the Selectmen do not see their way clear to do it without the Voice of the Town Therefore

7ly - To See what method the Town will take in Order that the Instruction of youth may be promoted to the best advantage and act thereon as they Shall think best - - - - - -

8ly To hear the Account of William Town and other for work ~~work~~ done on the Castway by Mr. Town in the year 1776 - and act thereon as they Shall think Just - - - - - - - - -

and make return of this warrant and make return of this warrant and your doing thereon at or before Said Meeting - - -

Given under our hands and Seal this Seventh Day of February AD 1791 - - - -

John Batcheller
Oliver Work
Zaletiah Metcalf
Silvanus Hemenway
Henry Nichols
} Select Men of Royalston

Royalston Febr. 18th 1791 agreeable to the within Warrant I have Notafyed the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs - - - - - Nathan B. Newton Constable

Attest John Batcheller Town Clerk

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant — and Return the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town affairs Met and passed the following Voter viz —

1st Chose Decr John Fry Modirator for Said Meeting

2d Chose Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Chose Decr John Fry Capt Elatiah Mcleall Mr Selvanus Hemenway Peter Woodbury and Lieut Samuel Goddard Selectmen —

Chose Capt Jond Sibley Town Treasurer — —

Chose Lieut Oliver Work Decr Amos Faulkner Mr Paul Ellis assessors — — — — — — — — — — —

Chose Ephelet Richardson and Daniel Brown Constables

Chose Decr Mollon Bullock Lieut Micha French Wardens

Chose Peter Joie and John Hubard Fitting men —

Chose Lieut John Dowes William Nichols David Nichols Christ Richardson David Lyon Capt Jond Sibley Isaac Noyes Lieut Oliver Work James Forbes Daniel Peck Lieut Lot Woodbury Nathaniel Bragg Oliver Hill Joseph Eves David Cook and Paul Ellis Surveirs of High ways — — — — — — —

Chose Capt Gal Paine and Aaron grant — fence viewers — —

Chose Nathaniel Bullock Isaac Noyes Hogreaves — — —

Chose Silvanus Hemenway Leather Sealer of Weight & measures

Chose Jabez Emerson Leather Sealer

Chose Silas Bowker and Isaac Noyes Deer reives

Chose Silas Bowker and Isaac Gregory Field drivers

3rdly Voted to let the Swine go at Larg yoaked and ringed according to law

4ly Voted to Except a road laid out by the Selectmen — — —

5ly Voted to Except a request of Mr Lee and others — — — — —

6ly Voted raise one Hundred Pounds to be worked out on the Highways the present year — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

7ly Voted to adjurn the 7th articul till Next april Meeting — — —

8ly Voted to adjurn this articul to next may meeting

Voted to adjurn this Meeting to Next may Meeting — — — —

The Inhabitants met according to adjurnment and pased the following Votes — — — — — — — — viz

Voted to Chuse a Committee on the the Seventh articul — —

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to view the Destruct and make report to the town

Voted to adjurn this meeting to May meeting Next — — — —

The Inhabitants met according to adjurnment and pased the following Votes — — — viz

Voted to chuse a committee on the 7 article

Voted the Selectmen be the Committee to view the Destruct and make report to the Town

Voted to adjurn this meeting to May meeting Next

The Inhabitants met according to adjurnment — and pased the following Votes viz

Chose Alexander Davis & Peter Gale Tithingmen

Chose Joseph Smith Sealer of Leather

Chose Silas Parker and Ens. Isaac Gregory Field Drivers

Seventh article pased by

Eighth article pased by

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting — John Fry Moderator

Test Copy Test Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Royalston 291

Gentlemen please to insert an article in your Warrant for March meeting to this purpose viz —

To see whether the Town will Discontinue the Road Laid out some years since near Mr Wm Town to land then owned by Dan'l Copeland and Now by Capt Tebbey on condition that Capt Tebbey & his Son shall open a Sufficient passage to and from his pasture through said Town Land where the Road was Laid or through Mr Lees pasture at his option and in case a Dwelling House shall be erected on a family right in s'd pasture of Capt Tebbey that then said Lee and Town do for them selves their heirs and assigns agree and Engage that a road without the fence of the land from said Town to the Road from Ether on the line between said Lee and Town or where the above Road was Laid out as may be judged most convenient in Ether case Said Lee giving land equal to half the width of half the road from the county road to the Dwelling House on said pasture by doing this you will oblege your petitioners

Wm Town
Joseph Lee

I the Subscribe do agree to comply to the performance of the above mentioned road upon the Conditions annexed to the proposals and request as above expressed

Royalston Jan 24th 1791 —

Nathan Tebbey

Peter Woolbury Town Clerk

Royalston Jan 25th 1791

Then Laid out a Road two rods wide beginning at a little west of Miller's in bridge in s'd Town at a Rock Maple tree on the bank of the river thence Southerly in and by s'd Road till it comes to the Southeast corner of Mr Kinneys Pasture fence thence to be the Eastardly boundary of said road Southerly on s'd Kinneys land to a white oak marked thence on s'd Kinneys land Southerly five rods about twenty rods apart to a white oake marked for the west five rods thence Northardly on said Kinneys land on a Cart Road as Laid out to Royalston now the road is now run to land of John Burbanks to a large white pine marked on the East side of s'd road thence Northardly by the west line of said Burbanks house to a Rock Maple tree on the west of s'd house thence Northardly as the road is now traveled to a white birch on Mr White's land thence nearly the same course to a white birch on Whitmores land thence by s'd Whitmores land East of two large rock maple trees and then running by the west end of s'd Whitmores house the west boundary of s'd Road 3 rods west of said house thence nearly as the road is now fenced to Silas Chubbs land and soon as the Road is now traveled to the west of Isaac Whitmores barn to a stone wall which is for the east boundary of land now in the occupation of Mr Whitmores pasture to another piece of stone wall which is to be the east boundary of said road till it comes to the County road

John Vaudellor
Sloan Kenney
Henry Abbot
Peter Woolbury Town Clerk

Selectmen of Royalston

Col. Daniel Clap — — 38 Votes for Register of Deeds
Capt. Benj. Heywood — — 2 do — — do
Capt. Samuel Flagg — — 2 do — — do

Doct. Nathan Perry 41 Votes for County Treasurer

A Town road Cade out two rods wide beginning near the west end of Joseph Emerson's house then Northerly by marked trees through Emersons land and some of Jno Nichols so to the corner of Elihu Cheney's East of his orchard into the road near Lem. Cheneys to our selectmens land where the road is to be marked trees on the East side of the road said road is Cade out from thence to Jno continue a road as Cade out from the same corner to the East of the above described road Cake out from Silvanus Remenway's line to the road that leads from Mr Cheneys to Mr Fishers Mills and to meet the road near as it now runs from Mr Samuel Fishers house to Reuben Rose North of Mr Cheneys dwelling house

John Fry
Silvanus Remenway } Selectmen
Royalston may 2-1791 Peter Woodbury

Attest — Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Daniel Brown one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Warn the free holders and other Inhabitants and others of said Town Qualified to Vote Governor to meet at the East meeting house in Royalston on monday the fourth Day of April next at one of the clock afternoon then and there to Give in their Votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Councellors and Senators and make return thereof as the Law directs Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this Twenty fifth Day of March A.D. 1791

John Fry
Silvanus Remenway } Selectmen
Pelatiah Metcalf

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in said meeting to meet at time and place as above

Royalston April the 4th 1791 — Daniel Brown Constable

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the freeholders and other Inhabitants met at the time and place in said Warrant Qualified as above meet and brought in their Votes

For his Excy John Hancock Esq. 52 Votes for Governor
Hon.ble Francis Dana Esq. 9 Votes for Lieut. Governor
His Honr. Samuel Adams Esq. 51 do do
Sir William Pulteney Esq. 1 do do

Hon.ble Jonathan Grout Esqr	28	Votes for Counsellors and Senators
Abal Wilder Esqr	38	
John Johnson Esqr	28	
Moses Gill Esqr	37	
Amos Singletary Esqr	26	
Samuel Baker Esqr	28	
Seth Washburn Esqr	10	
Levi Forster Esqr	12	
Simeon Whiting Esqr	2	
Peter Penniman Esqr	2	

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Mr Daniel Brown Constable for the Town of Worcester — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify the Inhabitants said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Each meeting house in said Town on Thursday the twelfth Day of May next at one Oclock afternoon the Business there to act on the following Articles viz.

1st To chuse a moderator for said meeting

2d to see what money the Town will grant to pay Town Charges & order it to be raised

3d to see what sum the Town will Lay higher for Securing the Grass on the Common

4th to see what sum the Town will Grant to Mr Thomas Kelly for keeping the Pound the ensuing year

5th to see if the Town will make some Provision to keep make a Bridge over Patridge Brook in Mr John Nichols pasture

6th to see if the Town will abate such Rates as cannot be Collected by the Constables

7th to see if the Town will make some grant of money or time to keep in repair a Bridge over the Brook by Mr Samuel Taylors in the Eastern part of Said Town

8th to see the Selectmen of said Town and others meet at the House as they shall think proper and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon at the opening of said meeting

given under our hands and Seal this 25th Day of April A.D. 1791

John Fay
Selectmen
Peter Penniman

By virtue of this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in said Meeting to meet at time and place within mentioned

Roxbury, May the 12th 1777 Daniel Brown Constable

Attest — Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury qualified to vote in town affairs met and passed the following votes — Viz —

1st Chose John Fry Esqr Moderator for said meeting

2d Voted to Raise 24 £ to pay Town charges the present year

3d Voted to Raise 12£ for Schooling the present year

4th Voted to Raise 66-4 o to pay the Rev Mr Olcott Salary and get him to preach the present year

5th	Simon Hall five	Lord of Work	£ 0	4 3 ft Lord
	Josiah Hall five	do	0	4 1 do
	David Fry five	do	0	4 1 do
	Samuel Gregory five	do	0	4 1 do
	John Fry Jr five	do	0	4 1 do
	Benjn Hutchinson 5	do	0	4 1 do

6th Voted Negative

the 6th 7th and 8th articals Negatived

Voted to Disolve this Meeting — John Fry moderator

Attest

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Daniel Brown one of the Constables of
Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of Royalston aforesaid Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Royalston on monday the thirty first day of October instant at two oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To chuse a moderator for sd meeting

2d To hear a petition of a number of Inhabitants of Royalston Requesting an abatement on the Land Daniel Manning hath in possession Called School land or otherways to take the Land back again or act there on as the Town may think proper

3d To see if the Town will send a member to the Convention at Boston the first monday of November Next to consider the Expediency of a new County agreeable to a request of the General Court that Session Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Twenty eight day of October A.D. 1791 John Fry
Moses Fenno
Peter Woodbury
Selectmen

Worcester ss by virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place with in named
Royalston Oct. 31 - 1791 Daniel Brown Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants met and passed the following Votes
1st Chose John Fry Esq. moderator for sd meeting
2d the second article past in the Negative
3d the third article past in the negative
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting John Fry Moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting— you are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directed to warn and give notice unto James Bellos Labourer and Temma his wife and Children, the widow Sarah Bran, William Foster and Hannah his wife, Jeremiah Woodcock and wife and Children, Silas Chub wife and Children, Asa Flagg wife and Children — who have lately come into this Town of Royalston for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that they depart the limits thereof with their Children within fifteen Days from the Date hereof — and of this precept with your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston in twenty Days next Coming — That such further proceeding may be had in the premises as the law directs — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesaid this Twenty fifth Day of may Dr 1791

John Fry
Jabish Metcalf
Silvanus Hemenway } Selectmen
Peter Woodbury
Samuel Godden

Worcester ss: Royalston June 10th 1791 — In obedience to the within written precept I have warned and notified the within named James Bellows wife and Children and the widow Sarah Bran to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at their place of abode. I likewise warned and gave notice to William Foster and wife to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode and I have warned and gave notice to Jeremiah Woodcock wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode. I have warned and gave notice to Silas Chub wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode. I have warned and given notice to Asa Flagg his wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode. and I have warned and given notice to John Flagg his wife and Child to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode. Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Ebenezer Richardson
Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss: To Mr Daniel Brown Constable for Royal-
ston in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and
other inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to vote for
the Choice of Representative to meet at the East
meeting house in Royalston on Thursday the twelfth
Day of may next at four Oclock in the after noon
to bring in their votes for the Choice of a person
to Represent them at the Great and general Court
to be holden at the Court House in Boston the
present year — and make return to us of your do-
ing hereon at or before said Meeting. given under
our hands at Royalston the Twenty fifth Day
of April A.D 1792 — — — John Fry
Zebediah Metcalf
Silvanus Hemenway
Peter Woodbury } Select Men

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the
the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to
vote in said meeting by posting up Copys of
this warrant at the meeting house Doors in
Royalston — Royalston May 12 1792 — — — —
Daniel Brown Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and re-
turn the freeholders and other inhabitants of
the Town of Royalston Qualified to vote for a
Representative met — and made no Choice

[redacted] Attest Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Royal-
(a) ston in the County of Worcester — Greeting — you are
(a) in the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts
(a) directed to warn and notify Joseph Wilder and wife
(a) Silas Bowker and Wife and Children under his Care
(a) Josiah Piper wife and Children under his Care
Josiah Piper jun[r] Bartholomew Kremit wife & Children
Samuel Lewis wife and Children Mary Goodall &
Child Samuel Felch and Wife Elizabeth Hilton
Samuel Felch jun[r] wife and Children Micah Frary
Hannah Lewis, who have lately come into the
Town of Royalston for the purpose of abiding there
in not having obtained the Towns consent therefor

That they depart the limits thereof in fifteen Days from the Date hereof and of this precept with your doing heron you are to make return into the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston in Twenty Days next Comeing that such further proceeding may be had thereon as the Law Directs — Given under our hands and Seales at Royalston the 15th Day of June Dr 1792

John Ivy
Peter Woodbury
Silvanus Hemenway
Samuel Goddard
} Select Men

Worcester ss: Royalston June 22d 1792 — In obedience to this precept I have warned and given notice unto Joseph Wilder and his to depart the limits of this Town of Royalston by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode I have warned Silas Booker his wife and Children under his Care by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode to depart the limits of this Town of Royalston — I have warned and gave notice to Josiah Piper wife and ~~Children under~~ his Care to depart this limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned and gave notice unto unto Josiah Piper Jnr to leave the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned and gave notice unto Bartholomew French Susanna his wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned Lemuel Lewis his wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned and gave notice unto Mary Goodall and his Child to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned and given notice unto Samuel Felch and wife, and Elizabeth Walton to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in this Town — I have warned and gave notice to Samuel Felch Junr his wife and Children to depart the limits of this by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode — I have warned Micah French and Hannah Lewis to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston

Attest Peter Woodbury T Clerk
Elizabeth Kitheridge
} Constable for Royalston

Worcester ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Royal
ston in the County of Worcester — Greeting — —
(23) You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass: aforesd
you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Mass: aforesd
(23) Directed to warn and give notice unto Mial Baker & wife
Joshua Hews and wife Jesse Wasman wife and Children Thomas
(25) Harrington wife and Children Ruben Walker wife and Chil
:dren Jonathan Borworth and wife Ichabod Borworth and wife
(20) Jacob Fuller and Children Daniel Warrin wife and Child
Peter Hadley wife and Children Emme Homes and Alice
(25) Homes Elizabeth Bennet minor — who have lately come
into this Town of Royalston for the purpose of abiding
therein: not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor
that they depart the limits thereof in fifteen Days
from the date hereof — and of this precept with your doings
hereon, you are to make return unto the Office of the
Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston in twenty Days
next coming that such further proceedings may be had
thereon as the Law directs — given under our hands
and Seals at Royalston the fifteenth Day of June Anno Dom 1791

John Fay
Peter Woodbury
Silvanus Hemenway
Samuel Goddard
} Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss: Royalston June 20th 1791 — In obediance of
of this precept I have warned and notified Mial Baker
and his wife to Depart the Limits of this Town by leav
ing an attested Copy of this precept at their last and
usual place of abode. I have likewise warned Joshua
Hews and his wife to depart the limits of this Town by leave
ing an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual
place of abode in Royalston, I have warned and gave
notice to Jesse Wasman his wife and Children to depart
the limits of this Town by leaving a attested Copy of this
precept at their last and usual place of abode, I have
warned Thomas Harrington his wife and Children to
depart the limits of this Town of Royalston by leaving
a attested Copy of this precept at their last and usual place
of abode in Royalston, I have warned Ruben Walker
his wife and Children and two grand Children Viz Emme
Homes and Alice Homes to Depart the limits of this
Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at
their last and usual place of abode as the Law directs
I have warned and gave notice to Jonathan Borworth
and his wife and Ichabod Borworth and his wife to De
part the limit of this Town of Royalston by leaving

an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual usual place of abode in Roy alston — I have warned and gave notice to Jacob Fuller and his Children to depart the limits of this Town of Royalston by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last at there last and usual place of abode in said Royalston — I have warned Daniel Warren his wife and Child to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston — I have warned Peter Hadley his wife and Children to Depart the limits of this Limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at there last and usual place of abode in Royalston I have warned and given notice to Elijah Abbott Bennet to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston

Daniel Brown — Constable for Royalston

Attest Peter Woodbury — Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To either of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester — Greeting —

(12) You are in the name of the Commonwealth of
(12) Massachusets directed to warn and give Notice
(12) unto Experience Elliot Rachel Carter Ebenezer
(12) Morse his wife and Children Edmond Hill
(12) who have lately come into this Town of Roy
alston for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that they depart the limits thereof in fifteen Days from the Date hereof and of this precept and your doing hereon you are to you are to make return unto the office of the Town Clerk of Royalston in Twenty Days next Coming that such further proceedings may be had on the premises as the law directs — given under our hands and seals at Royalston this first Day of September

Anno 1791 ——

John Fay
Galeatius Metcalf
Silvanus Heaton
Peter Woodbury
} Selectmen for Royalston

Worcester ss: Royalston September 16th 1791

In Obedience to this Warrant I have warned and given notice unto Experiance Elliot who hath come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein — to depart the limits thereof in fifteen Days from the date hereof by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode as the Law directs — I also warned and gave notice unto Rachel Carter to Depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at her last and usual place of abode in Royalston I also warned and gave notice unto Ebenezer Morse his wife and Children to depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this at their last and usual place of abode in Royalston I also warned and gave notice unto Timothy Chase his wife and Children to Depart the limits of this Town by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at their last and usual place of abode in Royalston as the Law Directs I have also warned and gave notice unto — Edmond Hill to depart the limits of this Town in fifteen Days from the date hereof by leaving an attested Copy of this precept at his last and usual place of abode in Royalston

Daniel Brown
} Constable for Royalston

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Elipshalet Richardson Constable of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the East Meeting house in Royalston on Monday the fifth Day of March next at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting

2d To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town Offices as the Law directs

3d To see if the Town will have the Swine go at large the present year

4th To see if the Town will except the Roads and alterations of a Roads laid out by the Selectmen the present year

5th To see what method the Town will come into with that part of the land that belonged to the School or the Security of the Land in possession of Daniel Warren and to do and act thereon in any way or manner as the Town may think proper when met and make return to us at or before said Meeting of this warrant and your doings hereon Given under our hands at Royalston this Sixth Day of February anno 1792

John Ivy
Moses Stevens
Peter Woodbury
} Select Men

6th To see if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Inspect the Schools as the Law Directs

7th To see what method the Town will take for the speedy Collection of the Interest on the School fund and Instruct the Selectmen Agreable thereto

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs by

posting up Copys at the Meeting houses Doors
Royalston March 5th 1792 -- Stephen Richardson Con[st]

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston Qualified to vote in Town
affairs met and passed the following votes viz

1st Chose John Fry Esq[r] Moderator ------

2ly Chose John Batheller Esq[r] Town Clerk is Sworn
John Batheller Esquire --

Mr John Osborn ------ } Select
Dr Jacob Eastty ------ } men
Mr Isaac Gregory --- } (
Mr Silas Heywood -- }

Capt Jonathan Sibley Town Treasurer Sworn

Dr Ammi Falkner } Assessors are Sworn
Mr Isaac Gregory -- }
Mr Paul Ellis --- }

Lt Silas Foster } Constables Both Sworn
Mr James Forbs }

Mesr[s] Isaac Norcross ---- } Wardens are Sworn
Jonathan Shepardson }

Peter Gale ------ } Tythingmen Sworn
Michal Metcalf ---- }

Hugh Bullock, Capt Jad Pierce, Silvanus Hemenway,
William Chase, Nathan Read, John Norton,
Thomas White, John Burbank, William Crawford,
Peleg Jennings, Daniel Wadsworth, Isaac Brown,
William Town, Ezekiel Davis, Elisha Cheny,
Jonathan Shepardson, Whitman Jacobs --,

Silas Bemis and Josiah Hicks Fence viewers

Simeon Stockwell & Mr Jacob Fuller Hogreeves

Silvanus Hemenway { Sealer of weights & measures Sworn
Joseph Emerson ---- { Sealer of Leather --- Sworn
John Chamberlain -- { Deer Reave ---- Sworn
Silas Bowker ---- { Field Driver ---- Sworn

3ly Voted that the Swine go at Large the present year under the Rules and Regulations of the Law ------

4ly Voted to accept the Roads laid out by the Selectmen as followeth Viz- Laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at the County Road Southerly of John Whitmore Junr. Dwelling house by a Stake and Stones thence running Northeasterly about fifteen Rods thro land of Elisha Whitmore to the Road laid out and accepted on land of John Whitmore Junr the Road is laid on the west of said marks and bears to land of Isaac Norcross and others -- Royalty to: November 8th 1791

John Fry ----
Peter Woodbury --- { Selectmen
Silvanus Hemenway

Laid out a Road two Rod wide beginning in the old road by the fence at the bars at the North side of Gad Peirce land thence running South easterly on land of said Peirce to the west side of the dwelling house of Gad Peirce Junr to Land of Isaac Whitmore then South on said land of Isaac Whitmore two rods wide to the North line of Enoch Whitmores land- Royalty to Novr 1791

The old road through Gad Peirce land to be discontinued ---

John Fry ---- { Selectmen
Peter Woodbury ---
Silvanus Hemenway

5ly Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to Collect the Interest on said School Money and See that the principle be secure

6 Chose John Bachelder, Capt Peter Woodbury & Deacon Amasa Palmer as a Committee to Inspect the Schools as the Law Directs. Then

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next at four oclock P.M.

The Inhabitants met agreable to adjournment and

Voted that the Selectmen be Instructed to Collect the Interest on the School notes as son as posable — Then Voted to dissolve this meeting John Ivy Moderator

Attest John Batheller Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Eliphalet Richardson one of the Constables of Royalston in the County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusets you are hereby Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualefyed to vote for a Governor Lt Governor and Senators to meet at the East meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the Second day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day then and there to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon at or before the time of said meetings Given under our hands at Royalston aforesaid this 9th day of March A.D. 1792

John Batheller
John Osborn
Jacob Baxter
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston Apl 2. 1792 I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Royalston to meet at the time and place prescribed by this warrant as the Law directs —

Eliphalet Richardson Const.

The Inhabitants met agreable to warrant and brought in the following Votes

Vol

For his Excellency John Hancock Esqr 30 } for Governor
The Honble Samuel Philips Esqr 21 }

his Honour Samuel Adams Esqr 14 } for Lieutenant Governor
Honble Samuel Holton Esqr 23 }

Honble Noyes Gill Esqr 30 }
Samel Baker Esqr 15 }
Abel Wilder Esqr 19 } for Councellors and Senators
Jona Warner Esqr 30 }
Timo Newhall Esqr 30 }
Dwight Foster Esqr 20 }

Attest John Bachelle Town Clerk

John Bachelle
John Osborne
Jacob Eagly
Joan Gregory
Silas Newwood } Select men

Worcester ss: To Mr Eliphalet Richardson one of the Constables of Royalston within the County of Worcester — Greeting — In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusets you are hereby Required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabetants of Royalston qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of April next at three of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day then and there to act on the following Artikls

Viz 1st To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting —
2dly To See what money the Town will Grant to repair the highways the present year
3dly To hear the Petition of Jacob Eagly Simeon Chamberlain and others respecting having the fourth part of the Town Meetings holden at the west meeting House in said Town and act thereon as the Town Shall judge proper

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1st To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before said meeting ——

Given under our hands at Royalston this ninth Day of March Anno ——

John Barheller
Jacob Boyden
Silas Heywood
John Osborn
Isaac Gregory
} Select Men of Royalston

Worcester ss. Royalston April 2d 1792 ——
I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston to meet at time and place within mentioned as the Law directs
Elisha Valet Richardson Constable

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to Notification and ——

1 Chose Dr John Fay Moderator ——
2d Voted to Grant one hundred pounds to repair the highways the present year ——
3d Voted not to grant the petition of Jacob Boyden and others ——
4th Brought in 27 Votes for Saml Allen and —— 8 for Nathan Perry
} for County Treasurer
John Fay Moderator
Attest John Barheller Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Silas Foster one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting ——
In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the East meeting House in said Royalston on Monday the second day of April next at four o'Clock in the afternoon of said day then and there to act on the following Articles viz ——

1st To Choose a Moderator for said meeting ——

2ly To hear the representation of a Convention lately assembled at Hardwick to Consult upon the expediency of two New Counties from the East part of the County of Hampshire and the west and north west parts of the County of Worcester, and chuse an Agent or Agents to meet with said Convention which Stands Adjourned to the second Monday of April next at 10 Clock A.M. to meet at Charles Bates Esqr in Jerrey and act thereon as the Town Shall think proper when met and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon unto us on or before the time of said meeting ——

Given under our hands at Royalston this 27th Day of March 1792 ——

John Barkeller } Selectmen
Silas Reynolds } of
Isaac Gregory } Royalston

Worcester ss: In Obedience to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at time and place within mentioned by posting a copy of this warrant at the meeting house Doors — Silas Foster Constable ——

Royalston March 29th 1792 ——

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to Notification ——

1st Chose Mr John Fry moderator for the meeting

2ly Chose Ensign Isaac Gregory Agent to meet with the Convention — Mr Fry Moderator —

Attest John Barkeller Town Clerk —

Worcester ss To Mr James Forbs one of the Constables of Royalston in Said County greting In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusets -- you are hereby requirred to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to Vote for a Representative to meet at the East meeting house in Said Royalston on monday the fourteenth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of Said day -- there and there to bring in their Votes for a Meet person to represent the Said Town of Royalston in the Great and General Court of the Common Wealth of Massachusets -- and make return of this Warrant and your doings hereon unto us on or before the time of Said meeting -- Given under our hands at Royalston this Eleventh Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

John Bathelle
John Osborn
Jabob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory
} Select Men

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at time and place as the law directs --

James Forbs Constable

A True Record, John Bathelle Town Clerk

May 14th 1792 the Inhabitants met agreable to Notification and made Choice of Mr Oliver Brown to represent the Town of Royalston the ensuing year Attest John Bathelle Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr James Forbes one of the Constables of Royalston — Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs Meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of May next at two Oclock P.M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting —
2dly To see what money the Town will grant to defray Town Charges the present year —
3dly To see what Money the Town will Grant to hire Schooling the present year —
4th To see what Money the Town Grant to pay the Revd Mr Lees Salery & get his Wood the present year —
5thly To see if the Town will rebate such Taxes as cannot be Collected by Law —

And make Return of this Warrant and your doings hereon unto us on or before the time of said meeting — Given under our hands at Royalston this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety two

John Barkell
John Osborn
Silas Heywood
Jacob Ely —
Isaac Gregory —
} Select men

Worcester ss In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at time and places as the law directs James Forbes Constable

The freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreable to Notification and —
1st Chose John Barkell Esqr Moderator —
2dly Granted twenty four Pounds to defray Town Charges

3ly Granted Forty Pounds for Schooling

4ly Granted Seventy Three Pounds Nineteen Shilling 3 pence to pay Revd Mr Lees Sallery &c as is after mentioned Viz Salery -- £60: -- --

Minister Taxes Sunk in Silas Heywood list Wood -- -- 6: 15 -- --

Barne Faxon 5/3 farthings Wm Pierce 11 Joel Stockwel 2/8¼ Nehemiah Bacheller 3/4½ Ichabod Bosworth 3/4¾ John Foster 5/10¼ Robert Forbs 5/9 Nathan Green 1/7¼ John Harington 2/8¼ Jonn Woodard 2/8¼ Daniel Peck 7/1¼ David Smith 2/4 Rugels Ward 1/8 -- --

x J H Townshend 8/7¾ Saml Wats 1/9¾ John Chandler 12/9¾ Robt Pierpont 6/6 -- Woodbridge 17/3 Propretors 21/11¾ } 5: 11: 6

In Micah Perreys List Charles Whitney 2/8

Ephraim Randel 2/8 -- -- -- -- -- -- 5: 4

In John Pecks list Amos Stockwel 3/4 -- -- -- -- 3: 4

In Mr Blags list Nathan Willington 3/1 -- -- -- -- 3: 1

Sexons Bill Sweeping Meeting House -- -- -- 12: --

Assessors making Minister tax -- -- -- -- 9 --

£73: 19: 3

The wood was bid off by the following persons Viz

Jonah Hill 5 Cords 4/6 £1: 2: 6
Silas Foster 5 Cords 4/6 -- 1: 2: 6
Lt Timothy Richardson Do -- 1: 2: 6
Danl Brown 5 Cords 4/6 -- 1: 2: 6
Wm Ramond 5 Cords 4/6 -- 1: 2: 6
Gr Gad Pierce -- 5 Cords 4/6 -- 1: 2: 6

5ly Abated the afore mentioned Minister Taxes, and in Micah Perreys list School and County Tax Charles Whitney 1/7 Town Do 1/10 Abel Sadler School & County 1/5 Town 3/5¼ Ephraim Randel School and County 1/7¾ Town 1/10 John Ellis School & County 1/1¼ in John Pecks list Justice Perrey State Tax 16/5 -- -- -- Mr Bragg list Nathan Willington State Tax 15/ -- County 4 -- -- -- --

John Bacheller Moderator

Attest Jnr Bacheller Town Clerk

Constable to be Levied from the Estate
of Royalston to us directed we have apprised the Estate
of Royalston and the Non Resident proprietors Land in s
Town with the several sums therein mentioned and Comm
them with the Several sums therein mentioned and Comm
ed the same to the Constables of said Town with Diffrent
Warrant to Collect and to pay into Capt. Jona Sibley Town
Treasurer his Receipt or Order by the 20th of October Next
(viz) To Mr Silas Foster Minister Tax £16-14-8
Town Tax ... 31-13-10

To Mr James Forbs Minister Tax 27-4-10
Town Tax -- 32-6-2

Witness our Hand -- Isaac Gregory } Assessors
Amini Fallsner }
a Record Attest Jno Barkeller Town Clerk.

Royalston June 25th 1792 -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
Orders Issued to the Treasurer & Collector the above
Sums Attest -- John Barkeller Town Clerk

To Mr Silas Foster one of the
Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston -- Greeting --
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston qualified to vote for a Representative
to the General Court to assemble and meet at the Inn
Mr Kingsbury's in said Town on Friday the 2d Day of
November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for a Person
to be one of the Counsellors and Senators for the
Year ensuing (agreeable to an Act passed this Court
in the Congress of the United States the first Wednesday
in December) also to bring in their votes for four Persons
to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United
States of America (agreeable to an Act passed by the Congress
of the United States on the Twenty fifth day of September
last) to be elected on the first Wednesday in December
next ensuing the Date hereof which Electors when
chosen and duly appointed agreeable to the Constitution
of the United States will be required to meet and give
their votes for President and Vice President of the United
States aforesaid at the Town House in Boston on the first
Wednesday in January next ensuing the Date hereof
and make return of the Votes by them given for the
same to the Secretary's Office of the Commonwealth
aforesaid agreeable to the Constitution of the United
States aforesaid and you are to make return of this
Precept with your doings thereon unto us or some
one of us before the time of said meeting

At a town meeting in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Jno. Beaucler
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
Isaac Gregory

Selectmen

were chosen Selectmen to serve in obedience to the written warrant from Nathl. Wheeler and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble and meet at the time and place for the purpose written in said warrant

Royalston Novr. 2d 1792 Asa Pope Constable

A true record Jno. Beaucler Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston assembled at the Town House on the second Day of November the following Votes were brought in

For President of the United States

Hond. Anthony Wayne 27 Votes for Worcester
Saml. Lyman 32 for Hampshire C
T. J. Skinner 2 for Berkshire C.
Theodore Sedgwick 24 for Representative
do. do. 3 for Lieutenant Governor
do. do. 3 for Hampshire County
Levi Lincoln 28 for 1. 2. & 3 Representative
do. do. 6 for 2 Representatives
Saml. Bigelow 2 for 1. 2. & 3 Representative
do. do. 1 for 2 Representatives
do. do. 1 for Worcester County
Jonathan Grout 3 for Worcester County
Moses Gill 1 for 1. 2. & 3 Representative
Saml. Cobb 1 for 1. 2. & 3 Representative

For Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States

Hond. Moses Gill Esqr. 22 Votes
William Shepard 22 Votes
Levi Edwards 22 Votes
Samuel Baker 22 Votes
Abel Wilder 22 Votes

Voted that the Selectmen Town Clerk and Constables be a committee to receive the Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives Counsellors and Sheriffs and make return thereof to the Secretary's Office

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Representatives to the General Court

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Representatives to Congress

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Senators

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Representatives to the General Court

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Representatives to Congress

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to receive the Votes for Senators

Worcester ss. To James Forbes one of the Constables for the Town of Boylston Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the Said Meeting House in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of January Instant at the hour of ten in the afternoon of said day to bring in to the Selectmen their Votes for Representatives that is an Inhabitant of the County of Hampshire and also another that is an Inhabitant of Either of the Counties of Berkshire Hampshire and Hampden to Represent the second District in the Congress of the United States — and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to our Selves before the time of Said Meeting — Fail not as you would avoid the Paines & Penalties of the Law made and provided — Given under our hands and Seal this twenty fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two

John Bancheller
Isaac Gregory
Jacob Estey
Silas Heywood
} Select men

Worcester ss. In obedience to this Warrant I have Notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at time and place in the Same Named — — — —

James Forbes (Constable)

a true list Attest John Bancheller (Clerk)

The Inhabitants met at time and place as the law Directs and Equable to Adjournment and brought in the following Votes viz —

For the Honble Samuel Lyman Esqr 25 Votes for Wm
Heath — do Sheriff — do — 3 do
Heath & Lincoln Esqrs — do — 26 Votes for Each

Attest —

(seal) Worcester ss To Mr James Lobs one of the Constables for Royalston ——— Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to notify & warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and Meet at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourteenth day of January next at two O'Clock in the afternoon of said Day to act on the following Articles, Viz —
1st To Chuse a Moderator to Govern said meeting ——
2d To See what method the Town will take for the Equitable distribution of Instruction to the youth of this Town in Conformity to the Laws of this Commonwealth and act thereon as the Town shall think Proper when met ——————
and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to our selves before the time of said meeting Fail not as you would avoid the Pains and Penalties of the Law in that case made and provided — Given under our hands and Seal this twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two ——

John Bancheller } Selectmen
Isaac Gregory
Jacob Ley Jr.
Silas Heywood } Royalston

Worcester ss In obedience to the within warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place as the Law Directs ——————
James Lobs (Constable

The record of the warrant and return
Attest John Bancheller Town Clerk ——————

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to Notification and ——
1st Chose Deacon Nelson Bullock moderator
2d Voted to Chose a Committee of seven to ——

Dejnct The Town for Schalings
Chose Cpt Peter Woodbury, Lieut Benj Tibbles
Deacon Amos Lathrop
Deacon John Bachelder Mr Nathaniel Bragg
Deacon Morton Kullock and Dr Jacob Cass Committee
to Divide the Town into School Dejnct
and then Voted to adjourn the meeting to mon
day the 20th Instant at one Clock P.M. at the same
place

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants met
Agreeable to Adjournment and Called on the Com
mittee Chosen to Dejnct the Town to Report
on the Report was Read and after Sundry Amend
ments the Report was Excepted & passed in
the Negative

Then Voted and Chose a Com
mittee to Consider how many School Houses there
Shall be in Town and where they Shall Stand & to
that each School House have equil proportion
A School Therein

Voted the Committe Consist of nine persons
Chose Philips Esqr Capt Moses Hazeltine Mr Josiah Lyon
Lt Jonas Allen Mr Silas Haywood Mr Benjamin
Clay Mr Daniel Peck Deacon Simeon Jacobs Capt
Mr Samuel Peck and Mr Shubal Blanding Com
mittee Gentlemen

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to monday
the 10th day of February next at one Clock
afternoon then to meet at this place

The Free Holders and other Inhabitants
met agreable to Adjournment and took into
Consideration the Report of the Committe which
is as follows viz The Committe appointed
to Consider how many School Houses there
Shall be in the Town of Raynham and where
they Shall Stand &c Report that there
Shall be Eight School Houses as follows
Each House Shall be one school House in
the Respective Wards Viz

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the Same to Stand on the Same ground where the
South School House now Stands ——
2d " at the Corner of the Road Mr Jonas Read
where a School House now Stands ——
3d " near the Baptist meeting House now
a School House now Stands
4th " to Stand on the road between Mr Shubal
Hemingway and Mr Nathan Sykes where
a School House now Stands or be removed
where it will better accommodate the Town ——
(reference being had to the report of the Committee in favour of a New County Road)
5th " to Stand near Mr John Peck's where a School
House now Stands ——————
6th " to Stand near Mr Jonathan Pierces where a
School House now Stands, and the
7th " on the line between Mr David Lyons
and Mr Nathan Bartletts, ——————

By order of the Committee

Philips Lovell } Chairman

Voted to Consider the report by Paragraph

Voted to except the first Paragraph ——————
Voted to except the Second Paragraph ——
Voted to except the third Paragraph ——
Voted to except the fourth Paragraph ——
Voted to except the fifth Paragraph ——
Voted to except the Sixth Paragraph ——
Voted to except the Seventh Paragraph ——
Voted to except the Eighth Paragraph ——————
Voted to Chuse a Committee to take into Consideration the Donations and Contributions of the Eight School Houses and make an Estimation and Contract with the proprietors of any School House already erected which will answer the purpose and Give or procure Land for said Houses to Stand on. Chose Philips Lovell Esq. Mr Nathan Bullock Mr Benjamin Winslow Committee
Voted that the Committee make report at a Meeting to be held at the Dwelling House of Mr Nathan Bullock Wednesday the Nineteenth day of this instant March at two of the Clock in the afternoon of the Same day

Worcester ss To Mr Silas Foster Constable of
Royalston in Said County - Greeting -
In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to
Vote in Town Affairs to meet on Monday the fourth
Day of March Next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon
of Said Day at the East meeting House in Said
Town then and there to act on the Following
Articles Viz -

1st To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting -
2d To Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers as
the Law Directs - Also School Committee
3d To See if the Town will have the Swine goar
forge -
4th To See if the Town will Accept the Roads
laid out by the Selectmen the papers
5th To See what money the Town will Raise & appropriate to
Highways the ensuing -
6th To See what money the Town will Grant to support
Schooling in this Town the present year as the Law
Directs -
7th To See what Method the Town will take to repair
Bad Roads Especially the New County road leading
to Winchendon -
8th To See what method the Town will take to procure
a correct plan of the Town -

and make return of this warrant and your
doings thereon to me on or before the time of Said
meeting, Fail not at your peril as you would avoid the penalty
penalties of the Law made and Provided Given under my
hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of February Anno Dom 1798

[illegible] Constable
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned and Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble and meet at the Time and Place within mentioned and for the Purposes Set forth in this warrant

Royalston Febr. 28th 1793 Silas Foster } Constable

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs Assembled agreable to Notification at the East Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March Anno

1st Chose Deacon John Bathelle Moderator

2dly Chose Deacon John Bathelle Town Clerk

Deacon John Bathelle Mrs Shubal Blanding } Selectmen
Isaac Gregory Ebenezer Fry & John Norton }

Capt Jonathan Tibley Town Treasurer. is Sworn

Mesrs Ammi Falkner Paul Ellis } Assessors } Sworn
and Isaac Gregory } }

Mesrs Nathan Reed & James Brewer } Surveyors } Sworn
} Clerk }

Mesrs Samuel Mills Joseph Barret
William Brown Samuel Gregory
Abel Jones William Raymond
Isaac Gale Isaac Whitmore
Jacob Estey Jonathan Gale Eben Cutler
Silas Foster Ephraim Whitney
Jonathan Nichols Wm Brown & Ebenathan Jacobs

Mr Benjamin Richardson Survey'r of Lumber.

Silas Bowker & William Nichols Fence Viewers. Sworn
Samuel Gregory and Elisha Ebet Richardson Field Drivers
John Nichols and Deacon Simeon Jacobs Hog reeves
Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather Sworn
John Wood Smith Hale } Sworn
Edmund Hale }

Obadiah Walker Seals of weights & measures } Town
Wm Raymond Sealer & Keeper ---- } Town

3ly Voted to have the Swine go at large under the Rules and Regulations of the Law ---

4ly Accepted the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the passed year Viz ---

Royalston June 24th 1792 Then laid out a Road beginning* at a Stake and Stones on the North Side of the County Road westerly of Silas Chubs House thence northerly across a point of said Silas Chubs land to a Stake and Stones in the Corner of Jesse Thompsons land, Jeremiah Woodcocks Land, thence northerly and westerly on said Woodcocks land two Rods wide on each side of said bounds ---

John Wakeller Town } Select-
Jesse Heywood Isaac Gregory ---- } men

Royalston June 24th 1792 Then laid out a Road beginning at a Pitch pine marked Southerly of John Burbanks House near the Road, on land of Henry Kimball, thence northerly communicating with said Road, thence Easterly on said Kimballs land being Lot No 62 to Bawtells pine marked, thence bearing Southeasterly still on said Lot 62 to a Cherry tree marked near the line between said Kimballs and Lot 63 thence more Southerly to large white pine marked near the Eastmost Sodbrook thence more Easterly by a Stake and Stones by the River ---

thence across the River through John Gregorys land to Templeton line and Road laid out by said Templeton Town line to an Oak tree near a large Rock --- said Road to be on the Southerly side of the boundaries and three rods wide --- John Wakeller ---

John Gibson, Jacob Bixby, Silas Heywood, } Select-
Isaac Gregory --- } men

Royalston August 25th 1792 Then laid out a Road two rods wide beginning at a Stake and Stones on Orange line on land of Jacob Bixby of Roxbury thence Southerly on said Bixbys land by marked trees, Elms of White Pine to a Black Cherry marked Stone on land of Asher Lord from thence Southerly

Sixt east of said Whites House Thence to a white pine tree marked on Lewis Jones land Thence to a hemlock marked Thence to a beech tree marked on Elijah Walkers land Thence by three more marked beaches, passing west of said Walkers house to a white oak tree, Thence to Ephraim Hills land and crossing his land two Rods west of his House by marked trees to a marked Stake in the line between said Hill and Samuel Turner, Thence East on the line between said Hill and Turner, the whole of the whole of the Road to be on said Hills land till it comes to a Stake marked, Thence Northerly by marked trees on said Turners land to a white pine marked Thence more easterly by a Stake Thence by the Southeast corner of said Turners house to the Road at a Stake and Stones the Road is laid easterly and Southerly of said boundaries --

John Barbellion
Jacob Esterbrook
Silas Harwood
} Selectmen

Royalston October 15th A.D. 1792

Then laid out a Road two Rods wide beginning at a Chestnut Stump in a Trial line between land of Roger Chase and Ezekiel Ellis Thence Northerly to a Stake and Stones one rod easterly of the Southeast corner of said Ellis's house Thence still Northerly to a white pine Sixt marked still northerly to a white pine tree marked thence to a hemlock and thence to a white pine marked and standing on said Elliges land, Thence to William Elliges land to a white pine marked thence to a Stake and Stones by the Road South of said William Elliges house the road to lay east of said Boundaries. ---

John Barbellion
Jacob Esterbrook
Isaac Fessenden
} Selectmen

5th. Voted to Raise one hundred and forty Pounds to be worked out on the Highways the present year

6th Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds for Schooling the present year

7th Voted to pass over the 7th article

8th Voted that Benjn. Gregory Esqr. Draw a correct Plan of the Town

Then Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in April next at 4 oclock after noon then to meet at this place

The Inhabitants met agreable to adjournment and on motion

Voted to Dyalize the meeting

John Y. Bachelder Moderator

Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

To Mr. Nathan Hall one of the Constables for the Town of Royalston. Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections of Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Representatives who are twenty one years of age and upwards having a Freehold within this Commonwealth of the annual rent of three pounds or any other Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the first Day of April next at one oclock P.M. then and there to bring in their Votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellors my vote to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and make return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and seals

at said Royalston this Sixth Day of March A.D. 1793

John Barbeller
Isaac Gregory
Ebenezer Fay
John Norton
} Select Men

Worcester ss March 16th 1793 In obdiance to this Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote for Governor &c to meet at time and place and for the purposes as set forth in this Warrant

Nathan Reed Constable

The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston met this first Day of April A.D. 1793 agreable to the foregoing Notification and brought in the following Votes viz. ----------

for his Excellency John Hancock	46 Votes	for Governor
for the Honble Samel Phillips	7 Do	
for his Honour Samuel Adams	43 Votes	for Lt Governor
for the Honble Samuel Holton	9 Votes	
for Moses Gill Esqr	44 Votes	for Senator and Councillors
for Samuel Baker Esqr	18 Do	
for Benjamin Heywood Esqr	33 Do	
for Joseph Sterns Esqr	17 Do	
for Elijah Brigham Esqr	6 Do	
for Timothy Newhall Esqr	18 Do	
for Jonathan Warner Esqr	17 Do	

Attest John Barbeller Town Clerk

Worcester ss Mr Nathan Reed one of the Constables for the Town of Royalston -- Greeting -- In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualefied to Vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to assemble and meet at the Last meeting house in said Town on Monday the first Day of April at ten oclock in the after noon of said Day, to give in to the Selectmen their Votes for Representa-

to Congress. Viz.--- for one that is an Inhabitant of the County of Hampshire, and also for another that is an Inhabitant of either of the Counties in the Second District viz Hampshire Worcester or Berkshire to Represent the said Second District in the Congress of the United States--- of this Warrant and your doings thereon make return unto us on or before the time of said Meeting.--- Fail not as you will avoid the pains and penalties of the Law made and provided--- Given under our hands and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of March Anno Dom 1793 ---

John Bachelder } Select
Isaac Gregory } Men
Ebenezer Fry }

Worcester ss. In Obedience to the within Warrant I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Boylston to Assemble and Meet at the time and place and for the purposes in mentioned by posting up Notifications Agreeable to a Vote of said Town.--- ---

Nathan Reed Constable

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston met on this first Day of April Anno Dom 1793 3 o'clock P.M.--- Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Notification and brought in the following Votes Viz. for Samuel Lyman Esqr. 17 Votes } For a Representative for the Congress of the United States
for William Lyman Esqr. 17 Do.--
for Dwight Foster Esqr. 30 Votes } For the Senate
for Thomson J Skinner Esqr. 30 Votes } for the District

Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr. Nathan Reed one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston - Greeting
you are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet at the East meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of April next at three oClock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz -

1st - To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting -
2d - To See what money the Town will grant to defray Town Charges the present year
3d To See what Money the Town will grant to pay Mr. Mc Lees Salery and get his wood the ensuing year
4th To hear the Report of the Committee Chosen to make an Estimate of School Houses &c and act thereon
5th To See what money the Town will grant to build School Houses in this Town and act thereon as the Town shall think proper when met
6th To See if the Town will abate such Taxes as cannot be collected -
7th To bring in there Votes for a County Treasurer
8th To See if the Town will make an allowance to Mr. Peleg Kingsleys Executor or Administrator for Counterfeit money Returned to the said Peleg by the High Sheriff and act thereon in as they shall think proper when met
9th To See what method the Town will take to fence the Burying yard near the east meeting House - and make return of their doings thereon to the Clerk of said meeting -

Royalston March 9th 1795

Silas Bancroft
Ebenezer Fay
Isaac Gregory
John Nation
} Select Men

Recd

Worcester ss March 22. 1773. In obedience to this war-
rant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabi-
tants of the Town of Roylston qualified to Vote in
Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the
purposes set forth in this Warrant Nathan Reed Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and
Return the Inhabitant met and passed the follow-
ing Votes Viz ———————————

1st Chose Ensign Isaac Gregory Moderator ——
2d Voted to Grant Thirty Pounds to Defray
Town Charges the presuent year ——
3d Voted to adjourn the 3 article to May meeting
and then Chose Deacon Aaron Fulkner Capt
Peter Wilder Esq and Capt Zebediah Metcalf A
Committee to View and Investigate the quan-
tity and quality of the Ministerial Land and
Confer with the Ministers thereon and report
at may Meeting next ——————————
4th Voted to adjourn the 4th article to may Meeting
5th Voted to adjourn the 5th article to may meet
6th Voted to abate Ebenezer Sherin Esqr in Mr Isbe
Sprys List Viz Singles 6 Poll State 1773 Pounds 6 pence
7th brought in 24 Votes for Mr Samuel Allen Constable
8th Voted not to make any allowance to Mr Isaac
Singleys Executor or Administrator for Counterfeit
Money received by him by the Right Thereof
9th Voted Mr Peter Foster Capt Peter Wilder Esq Timothy
Richardson be a Committee to Lease the Burying yard
near the Meeting House and that they bury
in their convent and it be paid by the Town but
bury those who bury in other places as Mr Landers
bury is paid and perform the work by the last of
September next ——————————
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
of may next at 3 a Clock P.M. at this place

Royalston ... Dr 93

... disagreable to ... Assessment
... the following ... Sum ... upon
... to the ... Rate ...

William Clements bid of 5 Cows at	4/5 pr Cow		£1:2:1
William Nichols	Do	4/4 Do	1:1:8
Oliver Hill	Do	4/4 Do	1:1:8
Daniel Brown	Do	4/5 Do	1:2:1
Joseph Emerson	Do	4/5 Do	1:2:1
William Ramond	Do	4/3	1:1:3
To william Ramond for taking care of			6:10:10
the East meeting House		13/4	13:4
To oliver Warrin for Repairs		5/	5
To Benjn Hutchardson for Plan of new meeting House		4/	4
To oliver Warrin for Do & Sum		15/	15
To abatement of Mr Beals mony tr			
To in Mr Browns list		1/6	1:6
To Ebenr Sherin Do in Mr Frys list		16 3/4	6:3
Voted to raise the above Sums of making			£8:10:2
in addition to the			60
Raised as above			Makes 68:10:2:3

... Committe Chosen under this Article made ...
... Committee Chosen to ... School Houses ... Reported ...
... to Accept the Report nothing further done ...
... not to Raise any money ...

... It was then upon motion made & seconded ...
... to Dissolve this Meeting, Sam[ue]l Wadsworth ...
... Moderator pro Tem.

1st Chose Deacon Johnson Moderator

2d Voted to pass over the 2d Article

3d — 4th — 5th — 6th —

Treasury — — — — — — —

Then on Motion the meeting was dissolved

A Copy

Attest John Barnabee Town Clerk

To Mr. Nathan Reed one of the Constables of Raynham Greeting — You are hereby required in the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the Town House in Raynham on Monday the Thirtieth day of this Instant at Three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz —

1st To Chuse a Moderator —

2d To hear the Report of the Rev. Joseph Lee and act any thing thereon that has reference thereto as the Town shall think proper when met — and

3d

4th

5th

6th

make return of this Warrant — Given under our Hands at Raynham this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three

John Barnabee } Select
Ebenezer Ivy } men
John Tisdale }

Raynham May 30th 1793

In obedience to this Warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Raynham qualified to Vote in Town Meeting at the time and place and for the purposes

mentioned in this Warrant

Nathan Kud Constable

Roxbury May 8th 1793 the freeholders and other Inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Notification and——

1st Chose Capt Peter Weadbury Moderator

2dly Chose Messrs Silas Heywood Eliphalet Rogers and Daniel Bacon a Committee to Col. Wm Lee to know that the Town are ready & wait on him and request his attendance ——

The Revd Mr Lee appeared and communicated his Request and assigned his reasons therefor It was then motioned seconded and Voted not to act further on the 2d Article and then on Motion made and seconded it was Voted to Dysolve the Meeting ——————

Peter Weadbury Moderator

Attest John Bartholly Town Clerk

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(1) Worcester ss To either of the Constables
(2) of the Town of Roxbury in said County
(3) Greeting —— You are in the Name of
(4) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(5) Ordered to warn and give notice
(6) James Armstrong Wife and Children
(7) and Jo Eleazer Stockwell wife and
Children who have lately come to
this Town for the purpose of abiding therein
not having obtained the Towns Consent
therefor —— that they do well ——

Depart the limits thereof within your Town and of this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make return into the Office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next ensuing that such further proceedings may be had in the premises, as the Law Directs — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston aforesaid this fourth Day of July Anno 1793 ——

John Barkeller
Shubal Blanding
Ebenezer Frye
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen of said Royalston

Worcester ss In Obedience to the within Warrant I have duly notified and warned the within named James Armsbury and Eleazer Stockwell together with their families to depart the limits of the Town as within directed. Nathan Read Constable —

Royalston July 19th 1793 — The foregoing is a true Copy of the Warrant & Return of Jno Barkeller Copy Clerk

To the Constable of Royalston — Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to assemble and meet at the Town meeting House in said Town on Monday the Ninth Day of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day then and there to act on the following Articles viz

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d To See what Method the Town will take in respect to Instructing the Town Rep to attend and forward the Money to keep the Town School in or act any thing respecting

ing the matter of Schooling that they may
think proper when met ——
3ly To See if the Town will make an Addition to
the Rev. Mr. Lin Sellers Agreable to his Rig
ests or alter any thing therein that they may
think proper when met ——————
and make return of this warrant and
your doings thereon to our Selves on or before
the time of said meeting Each not as you
would avoid the pains and penalties of
the Law made and provided — Given under
our hands and Seals this Fifteenth Day of
August A.D. 1793 at Royalston } Assessors
John Heywood
Isaac Gregory
Samuel Blanding
Ebenezer Avery
John Newton

August 26th 1793 Pursuant to the Within
Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
qualified en the Law directs to Vote in
Town affairs to meet at the time and place
appointed and for the purposes within mentioned
Jonas Brewer Constable

Royalston Sept. 9th 1793 The Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of Royalston met agree
able to warrant and Notification and —
1st Chose by sign Isaac Gregory Moderator —
2ly Voted to Reconsider all former Votes Respect
ing Destributing the Town for Schooling
Voted that the Town be Destributed agree
able to the division of the School money
the last year Reserving to Each one

The liberty of giving in their Names to the
Select men which Sejnd they will send to —
that their proportion of money be added to that
Sejnds quota to which they agree to send —
Voted that the School money be Divided as usual
Voted to proceed no further on the 2d article —
Voted that the Revd Mr Lee be desired to come
into Town Meeting that the People may Converse
with him
Voted and Chose Mr John Bushell Mr Amos
Fellows and Capt Jonathan Sibley a Committee to
wait on the Revd Mr Lee with their request —
The Revd Mr Lee attended and a few words
passed — Mr Lee withdrew, and
Voted not to make any Addition to Revd Mr Lees
Salary by way of Tax —
Voted to Choose a Committee of three to
wait on the Ministers and Deacons of the
Church to know whether they will Consent to the Sale of the
Mountain Land, and what part of the
Land they will except of or what part they
will relinquish to the Town during their
Ministry —
Voted Capt Peter Woodbury Mr Ammi Fellows
and Mr Thubal Blending be the Committee
It was then on further Motion moved and
Voted to reconsider the Vote for Choosing
a Committee. It was then moved and
Voted to Dissolve the meeting —

Attest John Bushell Town Clerk

Ammi Young Moderator

Worcester ss. To Nathan Read one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts — you are hereby Required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Royalston qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in said Royalston on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of December next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day then and there to act on the following titles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator for to Govern said meeting
2d To hear the amount of Lt Silas Foster and others Chosen to fence the Burying Yard and raise money to pay the expences thereof ——
3d To hear a Statement of the Cost of the new bridge over millers River near John Fry Jun and raise money to defray the expence thereof and act any thing respecting said Bridge which they may think proper when met ——
4th To See if it be the mind of the Town to pay any Gentleman that on Committe on Town Business within the limits of the Town, unless there be a Special Order of the Town for payment at the time of them being Chosen — hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings hereon at or before the time of said meeting; as you would avoid the penalty in Such case made and provided by law — Given under our hands at Royalston this 28th Day November AD 1793 John Bancheller, Ebenr Fry, John Norton } Selectmen of Royalston

Worcester ss. December 19th 1793 In obedience to this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet

at time and place and for the purposes as set forth in this warrant, Nathan Reed Constable—
a true copy Attst John Barbeller Town Clerk
Royalston December 19th 1793 The Inhabitants of Royalston met agreable to the foregoing Warrant and passed the following Votes &c—
1st Chose Dr Isaac Gregory Moderator ——
2d Accepted the Amount of Dr Selectmen Jostes and others the Committee to fence the Burying yard and Granted £4:13:0 to pay said Amount and that the Assessors assess the same as heretofore Voted
3d Voted to Grant £6:8:9 to pay for the work hired on the bridge over Millers River near John Jay Jun: and pay the Subscribers who have work'd on said bridge who belong to said Town of Royalston ... and then Chose Dr Isaac Gregory Mr Ammi Faltner and Capt Jonathan Tibbets a Committee to see the said Bridge finished—
4th Article passed in the affermative ——
It was then moved and Seconded to reconsider said Vote under the 4th article and—
Voted to Reconsider the Vote passed under the fourth article. The Meeting was then Dessolved —— Isaac Gregory {Moderator
Attst John Barbeller {Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To 2d Jones Brewer one of the Con
stables of the Town of Royalston Greeting —
you are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requir
ed warn and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting
to assemble and meet on Monday the third Day of
March next at ten of the Clock in the fore noon
of said Day at the East Meeting House in said Town
to Act on the following Articles — Viz —
1 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern S. Meeting —
2 by To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer —
Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers
the Law Directs —
3 by To see if the Town will have the Swine go at large
the present year —
4 by To see if the Town will Accept the Roads and Alte
rations of Roads laid out by the Selectmen
the present year —
5 by To see what Money the Town will Raise to repair the
high ways the present year —
6 by To see what money the Town will Grant to support
Schooling in this Town as the Law Directs
the present year —
7 by To hear the Petition of John Fay and others
Respecting Selling the Mining Rights in the Com
mon and act thereon as the Town shall think proper
8 To hear the Petition of Isaac Norcross Committee
men Respecting Selling of a part of the Town of
Royalston Agreeable to his Petition and a plan
Accompanying the Same and act any thing
thing thereon as the Town shall think proper
when met —

And make return hereof unto us at or
before the time of said meeting hereof fail
not as you will answer your Default under
the Pains and Penalty of the Law in that
Case made and provided Given under our hand and
Seal at Royalston this 3d Day of February in
the year of our Lord 1794 — Jn.o Bushell
Thubal Bland
Joshua Fox
Ebenr Fay — Selectmen

At a Legal Town meeting of the freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of
Royalston at the 1st Meeting House in Said
Town on Monday the first day of March
1779.

Chose Jas Johnson Esq Moderator for S.d Meeting

Chose Capt.n Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Chose Capt.n Peter Woodbury & Josiah Eday Jun.r
Hezekiah Kendall Esq John Norton
Esq Jonathan Sibley Treasury & sworn

Chose Daniel Woodbury Joseph Emerson Capt.n
Peletiah Medcalf Assessors & sworn

Chose Abijah Ruthereon Lieu.t Samuel Goddard
Constable & sworn

Chose Benjamin Hutchingson Sealor of Lumber
and Sworn

Chose Silas Bowker & William Town Jenneman
& sworn

Chose Isaac Pierce John Rockwell Field Drivers &
Sworn

Chose Dec.r Molton Bullock William Flemmens
William Pierce
John Wood Nathan Reed Maj.r John Norton
Moses Nichols Nichol Simeon Stockwell John
Chamberlain Solomon Peck Thomas Beal Judah
Rockwell Benjamin Hutchingson Moses Walker
Micah Medcalf Surveyors of highways
& the hole Sworn

Chose William Chase Isaac Thompson Esq Rees
& sworn

Chose Benjamin Hutchingson Sealors of Hair &
Sworn

Chose Joseph Emerson Sealor of Leather & Sworn

Voted the Swine Gaff large the Present year

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
in April at ten o'clock in the fore Noon

Agreable to Ajournment the Freeholders and other inhabitants Met and Passed the following Votes Viz

1 ly Excepted the Rodes hereafter Reodd

2 ly Voted to Raise one Hundred & forty Pounds to be worked on the Highways

3 ly Voted to Raise one Sixty Pounds for Schooling the present year

4 ly Voted the [illegible]

5 ly Voted the Petitioners have Leave to With Draw their Petitions

Voted to Ajourn this Meeting to the 1st May Meeting at four o clock in the afternoon Agreable to Ajournment and the inhabitants Past the following Votes Viz

Chose John Gregg Jun & Ebenezer Ingals Lyting men

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

John Gregg Mod

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

The Road Excepted at March meeting
ingation Dum 17 D 1792

Then Laid out a Road the Road to Begining at a Stake and Stones about one Rod and a half South of the south west corner of Jonathan Hunters House thence westerly on Land of said Hunter to a small Hemlock Tree marked and is a marked line Tree between Sd Hunter & Mr Smith Holman Land then on Sd Smiths Holmans Land westerly to another Small Hemlock marked then Westerly still on Sd Holmands Land to a White Ireach Tree thence to a Large rock with a stone on it thence still westerly to a Stake & Stones a bout two & six feet South of Sd Holmands House thence west to a small Stump & stones thence still Westerly to the meeting house Lot thence Bearing to the Road To a Hemlock marked on the Side

side of the Road Leading to the meeting house

John Bachelder } Select
Isaac Gregory
John Norton } Men

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The above Excepted at March Metting .....

Royalston June y 4th 1793

Then laid out a Road as the old Bounds are Lost, beginning at a stake & stones about three Rods East of the Dwelling House of Wm Chase thence nearly east to a large stone thence about the same Course to a stake and stones five Rods west on land belonging to the Heirs of Wm Stowe Esqr this piece of the road to be on the South of s.d Boundaries on said Chases Land & two Rods wide thence Northerly to a Stake & stones in the North Line of s.d Works land seven feet East of the Northwest corner of s.d Works Land and this piece of the Road is to be streight lines on each side & at the south end five rods wide on s.d Chases land, and two rods wide on s.d ... Works land at the last mentioned Bounds thence Northerly through s.d Chases Land nearly on a streight line to a stake & stones being the South west corner of Samt Gregorys Land this piece of Road is two Rods wide & lays East on s.d Boundarys

John Bachelder } Select
Ebenezer Ives
John Norton } Men

The Above Road Excepted at March meeting

~~Royalston~~ Where as in the year of 1793
there was a Road laid out in Royalston in the follow-
ing words Viz one Road laid out from the Town
Road To Mr. Wortons House then Thro' sd Worns
Land to the Town line as sd Road is not Bounded
& Application has been made to the Subscri-
bers to lay out & ascertain the Boundary
so that the parties may Know where to fence
Have therefore laid out and Bound it as follows
Viz beginning upon the line between Mr.
Silas Howard and the farm of sd Abigail
Richerdson Now lives on on Northwest of
sd Richerdsons Barn thence upon the line
between said lot to the Eastward as far as
Land of sd Hegwood and Richerdson Gave ...
sd Road is to be two Rods wide & is one Rod on
sd Hegwood Land and one Rod on sd Richerdsons

Royalston May 2 th
A D 1793

John Bachellor } Selec
Ebenezer Gray
John Porter } Men

The Above Road Excepted at the agreement of
Parrishment.

Royalston November 1 A D 1793

Then laid out a Road Two Rods ~~Easterly~~ wide
beginning on the Road about twelve rods North of
Aarons Bliss South west Corner at a Stake and stones
thence about West North ~~East~~ to a Large Pine
about four Rods South west of the South
west Corner of sd Bliss New House thence a
little Easterly from North to a Stake and Stones
Home about North nearly a Straight Line
to a Stake and in the Line between Aaron
Bliss & John Peck the Road then for to be a

On Mr Aaron Bliss Land there North to the old
Road to a Stake and Stones one half on Mr
John Rich Land & the other half on Simmons
Bliss Just Land the Ends of the Road to be
Westerly of said Bounds and and the old
Road to be discontinued from the first to the Last
mentioned Bounds

John Bachellor } Selectmen
Isbel Blanchard
Ebenezer Grey } of Wilton

The above Road Excepted at the ajournment
of March Meeting

Roygation Stood 20 Ed 1707

Whereas there was formaly Laid out and
Excepted by the Town a Road Two Rods wide on
the South side of John Nortons Land so Called
which Road is Continued on a Straight Line
to come into the old Road by Elisha Stevens
wood Cut of a Corner of Mr Silas Stevens
farm & would not meet the Road Laid out
by Selectmen the last year which Road is
Excepted by the Town Therefore we the under
written Layout by way of alteration as
follows Viz beginning Two rods South of Mr
Obijah Richardson shed at a Stake & Stones
& there westerly a Streight Line to a Stake
& Stones in the Line between said Richard-
son and Elisha Stevens Land and Rod
South of the South East Corner of
said Stevens Barn this alteration is all
in Mr Richardsons Land and is Two Rods
wide Lying on the South of Mr Nortons and mens
the Road above Described by the Town

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Ebenezer Grey } of Wilton
John Norton

The A bove Road Excepted at an Annual
meeting Rayston November 1 ad 1796 4
Then Laid out a Road beginning at a stake &
Stones on the Westerly side of the New County
Road about 4 Three Rod South of Shad. Hall's
Thence westerly on Mr. Jonan. Brewers land to a
Hickory the South west Corner of Mr. Shubal Hall's
Planting Land nearly a streight line at a stake &
Stones by the old Road Leading to Mr. Brewers
This Road is Three Rods wide & Lays South of
the Boundares the old Road to be Discontinued
from the first mencioned Boundary Easterly to
the Bridg by the s.d new County Road

John Bachelder
Shubel Blanding
Ebenezer Perry

[illegible]

[illegible]
Rayston November 1 [illegible]
Then Laid out a Road beginning a
[illegible] house on the South side of the road
[illegible] Runing Nearly East [illegible]
[illegible] Stones a
[illegible] west Corner of Mr. [illegible]
Road to Road [illegible]
Easterly Side of s.d Boundaries the Road is to Con
[illegible]
point of Jockeys field Land at the last men
tioned bound and the Road formaly Laid out
a little westerly of this to be Discontinued so
far as this Extending & through s.d Land

[illegible]

the above Road was
Excepted at March Meeting 1797 and
at the Ajournment of Said Meeting
Attyt Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Abijah Rickard one
of the Constables of the Town of Lancaster
in the County of Worcester in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth you
are Required to Warn all
the Free Holders and other Inhabitants of
the Town of Lancaster qualified to Vote in
Town Affairs to Assemble at the Meeting House on Monday
the Second day of April next at two o'Clock
in the afternoon then and there to give in their
Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Councellors and
Senators to make Return of this Warrant with your Doings
thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time of meeting
Given under our hands
and Seal this 12th day of March in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
Ninety four

Peter Thacher
Jacob Bates
Stephen
Daniel Harding
John Foster

Selectmen
of
Lancaster

Worcester ss April 4th A.D. 1794
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have
warned all the Free Holders and other Inhabi-
tants of Lancaster Qualified to Vote for
Governor & Lt. Governor as the Law directs

Abijah Richardson
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified agreeable to the Constitution to Vote for a Governor and Lt. Governor & Person for Counsellors & Senators met & brought their Votes as follows

		Votes	
His Honr. Samuel Adams	Esq	62	For Governor
His Honr. Samuel Phillips	Esq	6	
His Honr. Elbridge Gerry	Esq	6	

		Votes	
The Honble Samuel Phillips	Esq	42	For Lt. Governor
The Honble Samuel Adams	Esq	4	
The Honble Elbridge Gerry	Esq	8	
The Honble Moses Gill	Esq	3	

		Votes	
The Honble Moses Gill	Esq	38	For Senators
Samuel Baker	Esq	36	
Jpsel Nichols	Esq	33	
Jonathan Warren	Esq	12	
Josiah Starns	Esq	35	
Jonathan Grout	Esq	5	
Benjn. Heywood	Esq	10	
Daniel Bigelow	Esq	19	
Salem Town	Esq	3	
John Whiting	Esq	5	
Olney Merrick	Esq	1	
John Skrage	Esq	1	

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Samuel Gale and one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby Required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Duly Qualified to Vote town affairs [illegible]

To meet at the East meeting House in S^d Roy-
ston on Monday the first day of May next
at one a Clock in the after Noon then &
their to attend the following articles Viz
1^ly to Chose a moderator to Govern S^d meeting
2dly to see what money the town will Raise &
the Rev^d Mr. Lee Sallery & Give to his Ward
the present year. 3dly to see what money
the Town will Raise the present year to
Defray town Charges . . . . . .
4^thly to see if the Town will Grant such
a Sum as shall be Nessesary to Collect by Law
5^thly to see if the Town will Raise a Sum of
money to Repair & make the several
Road from Hale's Creek to
6^thly to see if the Town will Discontinue such
Roads as the town may think Nessesary
and make Return of the same at
Your doings hereon to warn the Inhabi-
tants of S^d Royalston qualified by Law
to vote at S^d meeting given under our
hands & seal this Seventh Day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand Seven
Hundred & Ninety Four . . .

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Ivey
Ebenezer Ivey
Daniel Blanchard
John Carlton

Agreeable to the With in Warrent I have
Notifyed and Warned all the Freeholders &
others inhabitants of the Town of Royalston
Quallifyed to Vote in town affairs to meet
at the time & place for the purpose within
mentioned . . . . . to
Royalston May 3 A.D. 1779 }

Samuel Gaddard Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrent and Return
the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the
Town of Royalston Quallifyed to Vote in affairs
met and Voted the following Votes Namely

first Chose John Bachelor Esq moderator . . . . .
2dly Voted to Rais Sixty Eight Pound to the Revd
Mr. Lee Sallery &c. this Wood the present
year Mr. Jonas Hill five Cord of Wood
the present year at 4/ 4 P.d Cord by the first
Day of January Next Capt Gad Pierce five
Cords of Wood at 4/ 6 Lieut Foster 6 Cords at 4/ 6
Jonah Hill 3 Cord at 4/ 6 Lieut Foster 3 Cord
at 4/ 6 Samuel Bowker 3 Cord 4/ 6 . . .
3dly Voted to Rais twenty Pound to Defray
Town Charges the present year . . . . .
4thly Voted not to accept this article . . . . .
5thly This article Waved in the Negitive . . . . .
6thly Voted to Discontinue the Town Road from
Nathan Blisses to the East End of Lieut Roa
Ear the Widow Hortons . . . . .
Voted to Dissolve this meting

John Bachelor moderator

Attest Peter Woodbury town Clerk

Winslow Lt. Samuel Goddard one
of the Constables of the Town of Roxbury
Greeting – You are hereby Required in the
Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
to Notefy and warn the freeholders &
other inhabitants y Sd Town Qualified
to Vote for Representatives agreeable to
Constitution to assemble and meet at the
Last meeting House in Sd Town on
monday the first day of May Next at
three oclock after Noon to bring in their
Votes for a person to Represent Sd Town
in General Court the present year and make
Return of this warrent and your doings
herein unto us on or before the time of sd
meeting Given under our hands & seals at
Roxbury this seventh day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred Ninety Four

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Seley
Ebenezer Hay
Samuel Glanding
John Gorton

Selectmen of Roxbury

Agreeable to the within warrent I have Notified
all the male inhabitants of Roxbury Qualified by Law to vote for Representatives to
meet at the time and place within named
to bring in their votes for a person to Represent
Sd Town in General Court the present year

Samuel Goddard Constable

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative meet and made choice of Lieut Isaac Gregory to Represent the Town at the Genral Court the Present year

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

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Worcester ss To Abijah Ruthavon one of the
Constables of the Town of Roysabton
Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Mass.ts You are Required to notify &
warn all the free holders & other Inhabita
nts of the Town of Roysabton qualified
to Vote in Town affairs as the Law directs to
meet at the Said meeting house in s.d Town
on Monday the Twenty Eighth Day of July
at three o'Clock in the afternoon & act on
the following articles Viz ——————
1.y to chuse a moderator to Govern s.d meeting
2.ly Whereas there is an order to detach two
one man from Roysabton officers Incluc
ded to be at a minuits warning and as the
Company are to meet at two o Clock of
the same Day in order to see if s.d men (no
hereby ordered) and in Case the Quanto Cannot be
obtained by Intilment on the Incorridgment
Established by Athority by s.d three o Clock
then to see what measure the Town will take
to Incorridge them to list & Inlist. the
being Draughted & act any thing that they
may think proper Whereof and make
Return of this warrent to us & your doings
there on or before s.d meeting Given under
our hand and seal ~~this~~ at Roysabton this
Sixteenth Day of July A.D 1794

Peter Washburn
Ebenezer King
John Norton
} Select
men

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Worcester ss In obedience to this Warrent I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Hoyalston qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs by posting a Copy at Each meeting House in said Town as the Law directs ——— /

Hoyalston July 28th AD 1794

Abijah Richardson

Constable

Persuant to the for going warrent and return the free holders & others inhabitants of the Town of Hoyalston Qualifyed to Vote town meeting met & Passed the following Votes Viz ———

1st Chose Lieut John Fry Moderator

2d Voted to ajourn for one half hour. the inhabitants met agreeable to ajournment & Passed the following Vote Viz. If the Leaders are Obliged to March & the Continent monies do not all fall to make Addition to the present Continental Establishment the Town Engages to make up the same forty Shillings per Month, Clothing Exclusive to every private Soldier and in Proportion to noncommissioned Officers as the Pay Role Shows.

John Fry moderator

Attest Peter R Coolbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Abijah Richardson one
of the Constables of Raynham In said County
Greeting in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Mass.ts. you are Required to Notify &
warn the free holders and other inhabitants
of S.d Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the East meeting House in Ray-
-ton on Monday the 25.th Day of this instant at
two o clock in the afternoon then & there to
act on the following articles . . . .
Viz 1.st to chuse a moderator for S.d meeting
2.d to see if the town will take any steps to procure
the Establishment of a Road laid out
by a committy beginning near the East meet-
ting House through Oliver Warrens Land
and others to the North County Road leading
from Richmond to Attleboro and act any
thing their on that the Town may agree
when met and make Return of this
warrant and your Doings hereon at or before
S.d meeting.
Given under our hands and Seal this 16.th Day
of August A.D 1794

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Ebenezer Fitch
John Horton

Raynham August 23.d A.D 1794
Worcester ss in obedience to the within warrant
I have warned the Freeholders and other
inhabitants of S.d Town qualified to Vote
in Town affairs meet at time and place
as within Abijah Richardson Constable
of Raynham

Pursuant to the Forgoing Warrent and Return
the freeholders and other inhabatants of Sd
Town met and Pased the following Votes Viz
1st Chose John Bachelor Esq moderator for Sd
meting . . . . . .
2d Voted to agourn this meetting for one hour &
half then to meet at this place . . . . .
the inhabatants met agreeable to agourn
ment & Pased the following Votes . . . .
Voted to choose a committee of five Draw
a Remonstrance to send to court to appose
Sd Road being accepting Chose Capt Jonathan
Sibley Peter Woodbury Capt Gad Peirce
Dar Bachelor Mr John Norton a Comm
-tee for that purpose Chose Capt Gad Peirce
to carry Sd remonstrone & inforce it &
Voted to Disolve this meting John Bachelor
Worcester ss Moderator

To Abijah Richardson one of the Constables
of the Town of Boyalston Greeting
You are Requir. in the name of the Comm
wealth of Mass. to notes and warn all
the free holders and other inhobalants of Sd
Town qualifyed to Vote in town affairs as
the Law Direct to assemble & meet at the
Sd meeting House in Boyalston on thursday
ninth day of October Next at three o
Clock in the afternoon of Sd Day then &
there to act on the following articles

Viz 1st to Chuse a moderator to Govern Said
meeting 2dly to see What Measure the Town will
take to procure a Plan of the Town agreeable
to a resolve of the General Court of this Common
wealth and act any thing Their which the Town
may think Proper when met and make a
Return of this warrent and your Doings hereon
to us on or before 3d Day Given under our
Hands and Seal this twenty Sixth of Sept.
A.D. 1794 Peter Woodbury } Select
Ebenezer Dorr } Men
John Gorton } of
Worcester ss Royalston October 9 A.D. 1794

In obedience to this warrent I have warned
the free holders and other Inhabitants of
Royalston to meet at time and place
within mentioned as the Law Direct
Abijah Richardson Constable

Persuant to the Forgoing warrent
and Return the free holders and other
inhabitants of the town of Royalston Duly
Lid to in Town affairs meet and Pased the
following Votes Viz 1st Chose Mr Isaac Gregory
moderator 2dly Voted the taxking of the Pews
of the Town be Vandued to the lowest bider reserv
ing a Pew for Mr William Town of
Forty five Dollars he being the lowest bider
he to secure the town from the penalty

Isaac Gregory Moderator

attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To Samuel Goddard one of
the Constables for the Town of Royalston
in the Sd County Greeting you are in the
Name of the Commonwelth of Mass. &
Required to Notify and warn the Free
holders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town
Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to
assemble meet at the East meeting house
on Monday the third day of November
Next at three oclock in the afternoon
of Sd day then and there to act on the
following articles Viz 1st. to Chuse a moderator
to Govern Sd meeting 2dly Viz If the town will rais
Money to procure a town Stock of ammuni
tion agreable to the Military Law & mak
Return of this warrent and your doings there
on to us on or before the Sd day Given under
our hands & seals this twenty fourt day of
October AD 1794

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Eddy
Ebenezer Perry
John Sorton
Selectmen

Royalston October 24 AD 1794

Pursuant to the within warrent I have
warned the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of Royalston qualified to Vote in town
affairs to meet at the time and place above
mentioned

Samuel Goddard Constable

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[illegible] the foregoing warrent & return
the free holders and other inhabitants of the
town of Royalston Qualifyed to Vote in Town
affairs met and have the following Votes
Viz first Chose John Bachelor Esq moderator
for s[aid] meeting 2 Voted to Raise 25 Pound to procure
a town Stock agreeable to meeting &c
attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

John Bancroft

Worcester ss To Hezekiah Richardson one of the
Constables for the Town of Royalston in s[aid]
County Greeting You are Required in the
Name of the Common Wealth of Mass[achusetts]
to warn the free holders and other inhabitants
of s[aid] Town qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the East meeting House in
Monday the third Day of November
at twelve o Clock in the afternoon of
s[aid] day then and there to act on the following
articles Viz

1st To Chose a moderator to govern s[aid] meeting
2d To hear the petition of William Gates
& others & the order of the order of the
General Court of this Common Wealth thereon
& act any thing thereon in which the
Town shall think proper When met
and make Return of this Warrent & what
you shall do or or before s[aid] meeting Given under our
hands and seal this twenty third Day of October

A D 1794

Peter Woodbury
Ebenezer Gray
John Gorton
} Select
men

Worcester ss Royalston Octo 3d 1794

In Obedience to this with in warrent I have
Warned the Free holders and other inhabitants
of Sd Town as the Law Directs

Abijah Richardson
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrent &
Return the freeholders & others inhabitants
of the Town of Royalston Qualifyed to
Vote in Town affairs met and Voted the
Following Votes Viz first Chose Capt
John Barton moderator for Said meting
2dly to run of the Patitoon a streight Line
with a Stake North line to Winchendon
Line . . . . . .
Voted to Chose a Committy of three to
conduct Said matter with the Patitioners
& report to the Town Chose Capt Jonath.
Sibley Deacr John Frey & Lt Isaac Gregory
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Five o
Clock this Day the inhabitants met ac
cording to adjournment & then Voted to
ajourn this meeting to the first monday
of January Next at two o Clock in the
after Noon Royalston Janr 6th 1794
the inhabitants met agreeable to
ajournment 1st Voted to Reconsider the
Vote of 2d article . . . . .

Voted to accept what Mr Gregory has
offered & Send it to the General Court
Voted to Dissolve this meeting
John Sorton moderr
attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss Samuel Goddard one of the
Constable for the Town of Royalston in
the County aforesaid Greeting . . . .
~~the Stone of the Commonwealth~~
You are Requiired in the Name of the Comm.
on wealth aforesaid to Notify and warn the
the free holders & other inhabitants in s^d
Town Qualified to Vote for a Representative
of the commonwealth to Assemble and
meet at the East meeting House in said Town
on Monday the third Day of November
Next at two a clock in the afternoon
then and there to bring in their Votes
for a Federal Representative for the
third Wiston District of this Commonwealth
I make Return to us on your Doings
Thereon or before s^d meeting Given under your
Hands & Seal this twenty first day of June A D 1790

Peter Woodbury
David Foley
Ebenezer Fay
John Sorton
} Select Men

Royalston October 24 A D 1790 Agreeable to the within warrent I have
warned the Freeholders & other inhabitants of
Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs
for Representatives to meet at the Time
& place
Samuel Goddard } constable

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrent we Return the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote For a Representative met & brought in the following Votes Viz For the

Hon. Samuel Lyman Esq. } Representatives
Hon. Daniel Bigelow Esq. }

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Templeton October 21 AD 1794

We the Subscribers Measured the Lines between Templeton & Royalston beginning at N Royalston South East Corner at a maple tree Running East 90 Degrees South three hundred & Sixty rods to Ses Brook

Lemuel Stone
Silas Church
Jacob Coleg
Ebenezer Ivory
John Norton

Select men for Templeton
Selectmen for Royalston

a Copy - Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

We the Subscribers have Run the line between Gorey & Royalston & have Run from a heap of Stones on the South bank of Millers River a little below Ses Bridg thence South 5° East 109 Rod to a monument of Stone the top of a #16

thence the Line thence East 2 & 52 Rod
to the middle of Stew Brook
Feb.y 21 A D 1794 Jacob Estey } Select
Ebenezer Tracy } men of
John Sorton } Royalston
Thomas Ward } Committee
Charles Baker } of Corr.
Gardner Mayrson }

a Copy attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Worcester ss To Samuel Gaddard one of the
Constable of the town of Royalston in s.d County
Greeting you are in the Name of the Commonwealth
aforesaid Required to Notify & warn
the freeholders and other inhabitants of s.d
Town qualified to Vote in Town affairs to
meet at the Lost meeting House on Thursday the
first Day of January Next at One O clock
in the after Noon then & there to act on
the following articles Viz.

1st to Chose a moderator to Govern s.d meeting the
2d to hear the following Petition of
Phillip Sweetser & others Respecting Dividing s.d
Town in to School Districts & building school
houses & act any thing there on which the Town
may think proper when met & make Return
of this warrent to us & your Doings therein
be done s.d meeting given under our hands &
seals this Eighth Day of Dec.r A D 1793

Peter Woodbury } Select
Jacob Estey } men of
Shubel Blanding } Royalston
John Sorton }

agreeable to the within Warrent I have warned all the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Roxbston qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the time & place within in Named January 5 AD 1795

Samuel Geddes
Constable

Pursuant to the Foregoing Warrent and Return the freeholders and other inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs met & Passed the following Votes Viz . . . .

1st Chose Dr Isaac Gregory moderator to Govern s^d meeting

2d Voted that Daniel Woodbury be Clerk for the present meeting to Record the votes of this meeting . . . . . .

3d Voted to adjourn this meeting Half an Hour the Freeholders and other inhabitants met agreeable to a Warrent Voted to Chose a committee to District the Town Voted that the Committee Consists of 8 Chose Philip Tucker & Nathaniel Bragg Jonas Thornton David Lyon Deacon Jacob Ely Dr Bullock & Nathan Bullock John Gorton

Voted that the Committee be Directed to take in to consideration, 1st 2d 3d

article of this Warrant and report thereon as they Shall think proper

Voted to ajurn this Meeting to our Next may Meeting ten oclock four Noon

Royalston May the 6 - 1794

The Inhabitants Meet agreeable to ajurnment and Voted to ajurn this Meeting half an hour to meet agreable to ajurnment and Excepted the report of their Committee, the Report is as follower Viz

We the Subscriber being Chosen a Committee at a Legal Town meeting of the Inhabitants of Royalston Janr 5th 1794 in order to Divide the Town in to School Districts have agreed there shall be Nine Districts as follows

1st The west District to begin at the Northwest corner of the Town runing South to the corner of Orringe then East to Wm Whites west line thence Northerly the west Side of Jonas Mathews House so as to take in Lieut Goodells House thence Northerly to Samuel Fullers west line so on to the State line thence west to the Bounds first Mentioned

2d The North west District to begin at Orring line the East thence East by Dr Orringe to Jacob Estes South East Corner thence Northerly to the East of Daniel Warrens House so on the East of Andrew Kindals House so on till we Strike the brook that runes between Edwd Ingals and Edwd Allens House so on the Brook till we Strike the State line thence West by Richmond line to the East Side of the west District

3rd West of the Pond Dostrict to begin at the Baptis
Meeting House thence West to the North west Dostrict
line thence South by D Dostrict to Orringe line
Still South by D Orringe line to Athol Line thence
Eastardly on athol line so on to take in Jon
Kindals Land thence Northardly to the South end
of the Pond thence to the North end of the Pond
thence West to the Said Meeting House

4th Under the Still Dostrict to begin at the baptis meet-
ing House thence west on the line of the west of
the Pond Dostrict till it Strike Daniel Warners
Land thence Northardly by the line of the North west
Dostrict to Hampshire line thence East till it Strike
Silas Heywood west Line thence South by Th. Per-
rys west line to Jacob Esters South line thence
West to the long pond thence Northwest to the
Baptis Meeting House ——————

5th North Dostrict to begin at Silas Heywood North
west Corner thence South on the line of the under
the Still Dostrict to the Southwest corner of the farm
formerly owned by Daniel Brown thence east on the
South of D farm to the South West corner of Lieu John
Perrys Land thence Northardly on D Perrys west line to
his Northwest corner thence East to Lawrences Brook
thence up D Brook to Hampshire line thence on D line
to the Bounds first mentioned

6th South Dostrict to begin at Lieu William Ray
mond Northwest corner thence South by the line
of the Dostrict West of the pond to athol line
thence Eastardly on athol Line till it Strike Samel
Woodburys South East corner of the Hon Cott thence North
ardly till it Strike East Jon Silleys west line thence on the
same to Strike Lawrances Brook thence up the Brook till we
Strike the Southwest corner of the North Dostrict thence on the
South line of the North Dostrict to the bounds first mentioned

y by Southeastardly Dessriet to begin at Daniel Woodbury's
South East corner of the Hors Lot thence East on
Athol line to Sh.r White Land thence North to
the Brook East of Nathan Cuttings at the Bridge
thence westardly as the road is now trod to Lawrances Bound
thence Down Sd brook to East Jon.a Abbeys west line
thence South to the bound first mentioned

8 by Arm Dessriet to begin at the Bridge East of Nathan
Cutings thence East on the Road to Winchendon line
thence South on winchendon line to templeton
line thence west to Gary line thence Northardly
on Gary and ~~Templeton~~ Athol line to thomas Whites North
west Corner Still Northardly by the Eastard line of
the Southeastardly Dessriet to the bridge Near
Nathan Cutings the first mentioned Bound

7 by Northeast Dessriet to begin at the Bridge
East Gad Peirces thence up the Brook to Ham-
shier line thence East by Sd Hamshier line
to Winchendon line thence South on Winchendon
line to the road that lead from winchendon
to Royalston Meeting House tillit it comes
to the Bridge by Capt.n Peirces the bound first
mentioned

Nathaniel Bragg
James Thomson
Mr David Lyon
Jacob Ellis
Nolton Bullock
Nathan Bullock
John Norton
} Committee

Royalston May 6
1795

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Isaac Gregory } Moderator

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

276 [illegible] as they shall think proper.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to this
day meeting to ten o clock in the fore [illegible]

Isaac Gregory } Moderator
Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Roylston May the 6th 1794
Met agreeable to a jurnment and voted to ajurn this
meeting half an hour meet agreeable to ajurnment
and Excepted the report of their Committee
[illegible] The report is as followeth

Worcester ss To Samuel Goddard one of the Constables
of the Town of Royalston Greeting ——

you are Required in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to Notify and Warn the free holders and other
Inhabitants of Sd Town qualified by law vote in Town meetings
to assemble and Meet on monday the Second Day of March next
at Ten of the clock forenoon of Sd day at the East Meeting
House in Sd Town to act on the following articles Viz

1st to Chuse a moderator to govern Sd Meeting
2dly to Chuse a Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the law dirs
3dly to See if the Town will Let the Swine go at Large the
present year
4thly to See if the Town will Except the Roads and alterations of
Roads the Selectmen have Lade out the present year
5thly to See What money the Town will Raise to Repair the
Highways the present year
6thly to See What money the Town will Raise to Support Preaching
as the Law Directs the present year in this Town
7thly to hear the Potetion of John Foster and others Respecting
Discontinuing the Road by Aaron Blisses House and Erecting
the old road over the Hill ——————

and make return here of to us at or before the time of
meeting here of fail not as you will answer your default
under the pains and peralties of the Law in that Case
made and provided

Given under our hands and Seal this thirteenth Day of
Feb.y in the year of our Lord one thousan Seven Hundred and
Ninety five

Peter Woodbury } Selectmen
Jacob Ellery
Thubal Blanding }

In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified and
Warned the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town
of Royalston to meet at the time and place Within
Named
March 2-1795 Samuel Goddard } Constable

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant and Return the [illegible] other Inhabitants meet and pass the following Votes viz

1ly Chose John Bachellor Esqr Moderator to govern Sd meeting

2ly Chose Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Sworn to office

Chose Daniel Woodbury

Majr John Norton
Nathan Bullock
Ebenezer Fry
Lieut. Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen

Chose Capt Jonathan Sibley --- } Town Treasurer

Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory Paul Ellis & Elisha Cheney } Assessors

Chose Jonathan Sibley Jr. and Joshua Garfield } Constables

Chose John Nichols & Noah Mcleaf } Tithingmen

Chose Rufus Wheeler Benjn Barrit Phillips Esqr Sweetser
David Chase Nathan Read Esqr Elisha Cheney
David Lyon Gad Peirce Jr. Isaac Estey
Jonathan Mathews Capt Lot Woodbury Joseph
Hatevill Ephram Whitney Jonathan
Shepardson and Dr. Simeon Jacobs
} Surveyors of Highways

Chose Enoch Whitmore
John Town
} Hogreves

Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory --- } Clear of Wright's and mean

Chose Benjn Hutchinson --- } Clear of Lumber

Chose Silas Booker William Nichols } Fenceviewers

Chose Silas Booker Samuel Turner } field drivers

Chose Elisha Rogers the above Sworn to office } Silas of Cattle

3dly Voted that the Swine go at Large the present year

4ly Voted to except the roads laid out by the Selectmen the year past

5 by vote to Raise 140£ to Repair the Highways the present year
6 by voted to Raise 60£ for Schooling the present year
7 by the petitioners With Drew their petition
Voted to Ajurn this Meeting to the first monday of April
Next / the Inhabitants meet agreeable to ajournment
and Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory Moderator
Voted to ajurn this Meeting to may meeting Next
at four oclock the Inhabitants meet agreeable to ajourn
ment and Voted to Excuse four of the hogreves
and Voted to Except sume roads that Warent Excepted
at march Meeting
Voted to Dissolve this meeting John Bachellor Moderator
Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Royalston April the 9th 1794

Then laid out a road beginning on the Road leading from the Baptist Meeting house to the New County road leading from Rutland to Athol meeting house Begining a little South of Paul Ellises barn thence Westwardly on the line between Dea Ellis and Afa Clerks to the Dea County Road two rods wide one half on Dea Ellises Land and the other half on Dea Clerks Land

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Effey
Ebenr Fay
Thubal Blanding
John Norton
} Selectmen

Voted to Discontinue the old Town Road from Paul Ellises North line through Dea Ellises land and Afa Clerks to the New County Road -

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Royalston Sept 15th 1794

Then laid out a road beginning at a large rock at the South East corner of the bridg leading across Wm Nichols millpond from Dea bridg Northwest to a Stake and Stones thence North on the west line of Dea Nichols land two Rods wide the whole of Sd road to be on Dea Nichols land thence North through Josiah Ebers land by a dead oak tree marked the west boundary thence to a Stake and Stones to the South west of Dea Ebers House -

Peter Woodbury
Ebr Fay
John Norton
} Select Men

Voted to Discontinue the said Road through Wm Nichols and Josiah Ebers Land

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Voted to Discontinue the Road from Wm Nichols House to to Samuel Felchers mill to abridal Road - - - -

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Royalston Dec 8 - 1794 - Then laid out a road beginning at a maple Stump marked South East of Solomon Nichols house thence westerly by marked trees to Isaac Fitts house thence Northwestwardly to a Stake and Stones two rods East of Sd Fitts north East west Corner the aforesaid road to be a bridle road the boundaries on the north side of Sd road Sd road to be two rods wide and from the above Sd Stake and Stones Northard by to the town road leading from Fitzwilliam by Samuel Gregorys laid out a road two rods wide as it is now Fenced

The above roads Excepted at March 9 meeting

Peter Woodbury
Jacob Effey
John Norton
} Selectmen

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonathan Sibley gr one of the
Constables of Royalston in Said County Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
here by Required to Notify and Warn all the Free holders and other
Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified to Vote for Governor Lt Governor
and Senators to Assemble and meet at the East Meeting house in Sd
Town on Monday the Sixth day of April Next one o'clock afternoon
to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lt Govr
and Five Persons For a Counsellor and Senators agreeable to
the Constitution and make return of this warrant and your doings
there on at or before Sd meeting as you would avoid the pains and
penalties of the Law in that case made and provided Given at Royalston
aforesd under our hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of March A D 1795

Daniel Woodbury
Ebr Ivry
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen

In obedience to the within Warrant I have Notified the Free holders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston to meet at the time
and place within mentioned. April 6. 1795 Jonathan Sibley Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and Return the free holders and
other Inhabitants ~~not~~ of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote for ~~Gov~~
Met and brought in their Votes

For His Excy	Samuel	Adams	Esqr	46	Votes	for Governor
Hon	Wm	Cushing	Esqr	1	do	
Hon	Samuel	Phillips	Esqr	6	do	
Hon	Moses	Gill	Esqr	31	Votes	for Lt Governor
Hon	Elbridge	Gary	Esqr	6	do	
Hon	Samuel	Phillips	Esqr	2	do	

The Hon Artemas Ward Esqr 39 Votes Jon Warner Esqr 23 do
Daniel Beglas Esqr 27 do Saml Stans Esqr 3 do Elijah Brigham
Esqr 18 do Samuel Baker Esqr 39 do Leoi Lincoln
Esqr 7 do Salem Town Esqr 1 do Jon Grout Esqr 1 do
for a Counsellor and Senators

April the 6th 1795

Daniel Woodbury
Town Clerk

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Bullock
Ebr Ivry
Isaac Gregory
} Selectmen

Royalston Nov. 6. 1794

then laid out a road beginning at the road leading from
David Lyons to Millers River bridge on the line between
D. Lyon and Moses Nicholson Land to Isaac Gales
Southeast corner D. road two rods wide one half on D. Lyons
the other on D. Nichols

Likewise laid out another peace of a road beginning at the
South east corner of Th.s White house thence Northwest
by a Stake and Stones to Athol line to John Peirces Land
thence Northardly to a larg oak Stump between D. peirces
House and barn D. road two rods wide

and also another peace of a road beginning at the North
side of Roger Chafes Land through D. Chafes Land one rod
Joseph Stockwell Land by D. Stockwell House to Jon.a
Peirces House thence Southardly to the road leading from
athol to Henry Nichols the above road from D. Chafes
was the former County road D. road to be three rods wide

The above roads Excepted
at the agreement of March meeting
which was May the 6 - 1795

Peter Woodbury } Select
Eb.r Story } men
John Norton }

Attest. Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joshua Garfield one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in Sd County Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town qualified to Vote for representative to meet at the East Meetinghouse in Sd Town on wednesday the Sixth Day of may Next at two oclock after noon to bringin their Votes for a person to represent Sd Town in the General Court the present year and make return of this warrant and your doings there on to us at or before Sd meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this Eighteenth Day of April A D 1795

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Ballock
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
Ebr Fry
} Select men.

Agreeable to the within warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town to meet at the time and place and the purpos within mentioned.
May 6 - 1795 Joshua Garfield Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town qualified to Vote for a representative meet and made Choice of Lieut Isaac Gregory to represent Sd town in General Court the present year

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joshua Garfield one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in s^d County Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn the Qualified Voters of s^d Town to Meet at the East meetinghouse in s^d Town on wednesday the sixth day of May next at one of the Clock after noon for the purpos of Collecting their Sentiments on the necessity or Expedancy of revising the Constitution in order to a mendment and to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen Either for or against the revising of s^d Constatution as is provided therein and required by a presept Issued by the General Court of s^d Commonwealth and make return of this warrant and your doings there on to us at or before Said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Royalston this Eighteenth day of April A D 1795

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Bullock
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
Ebr Fay
} Select men

Agreeable to the within warrant I have Notified the Qualified Voters of s^d Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned May the 6 - 1795

Joshua Garfield Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Qualified Voters of s^d Royalston met and brought in their Votes as followeth Viz

96 Voters for Revising Said Constitution
and 71 Voters against reviping

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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Worcester ss To Joshua Garfield one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in Sd County Greeting. In the Name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the East meetinghouse on wednesday the Six Day of May Next at twelve oclock of Sd day to act on the following articals viz

1st to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Sd Meeting

2dly to See what money the Town will raise to pay the Revr Mr Lees Salary and get His wood the present year

3dly to See what money the town will raise to defray Town Charges the present year

4thly to See if the Town will abate Such Taxes as the Constable cannot collect

5thly to See what Method the Town will take to build a bridge over the river near Moses Hills mill and act any thing the Town Shall think proper when met

and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before Sd Meeting given under our hands and Seals Eighteenth Day of April 1795

Daniel Woodbury
Nathan Bullock
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
Dr Fay
} Select men.

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned May the 6 - 1795

Joshua Garfield Constable

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town meet and passed the following Votes viz

1st Chose Docr John Bachellor Moderator

2ly Voted to Raise Sixty eight pounds fifteen Shillings and Seven pence to pay the Revd Mr Leet Sallary and git him wood the present year

3ly Voted to raise twenty four pounds to defray Town Charge the present year

4ly Voted to to abate Timo Chases Tax in Jonas Brewers list L 0-1-7-1 also Oliver Dexter tax in Sd Brewers list 0-0-8-0

Likewise Voted to abate Elr Blanding Minister tax in Sd Brewers list L 0-7-6

Voted to abate Several Soldiers rates in Capt Jona Sibleys hand viz Lieut Nathan Wheler David Copland David Bullock Jona Willington and John Eller to the amount of £ 6-4-9-1

5ly Voted to ajurn this meeting to the Second monday of June Next at two oclock after noon for the purpos of leting out the building of the bridge Near Miller mill

The Inhabitants meet agreeable to ajurnment and Voted to ajurn till four oclock afsd day

The Inhabitants met agreeable to ajurnment of Sd bridge

Voted to Chuse a Committee to leet the bridge at the best lay posable and seat compleated

Chose Thr Beals Jr Daniel Woodbury and Benjn Hutchinson

Voted to raise a Sume of money to build Sd bridge

Voted to possone raising Sd money till the bridge is let out

Voted to ~~possone~~ ajurn this meeting till the 22nd day of June Instant four oclock after noon

turn over

The Inhabitants Meet greeable to Ajurnment and
Voted to raise one Hundred and twenty three Dollars
and two Thirds of a dollar for the purpos of building the
Bridge as above
upon the Ajurnment of this meeting Voted to rais
twenty six pounds In addition to the twenty four pounds
here to fore rayed to defray Town Charges
John Bachellor moderator
Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Revr Mr Leeds for the year 1795

Oliver	Hill	five	Cords	at at 4/8	pr Cord
William	Clement	do	——	at 4/11	do
Wm	Town	do	——	4/10	do
Capt Lot	Woodbury	do	——	4/10	do
Wm	Town	do	——	4/9	do
Wm	Ellis	do	——	4/10	do

Worcester ss to Jonathan Sibley Constable for Royalston
In Sd County
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are here by required to Notify and warn all the freeholders
and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in town affairs to assem
and Meet at the East Meeting House in Sd Town on Monday
the Seventh day of Decr Next at one oclock afternoon
of Sd day to act on the following articals viz
1st to Chuse a moderator to govern Sd meeting
2dly to See if the town will take any Measures to Build a
New Meeting House or repair the old one or to take any
Measures respecting building or reparing or act any thing
there on they may think proper when met
and make return of this warrant with your doings there on to us at or
before Sd meeting given at Royalston afore Said under our hands and Seal
this 23d day of Nov. 1795

Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
} Select men.

Agreeable to the with in Warrant I have Notifyed the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Royalston qualyfied to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned
Dec. 7th 1795 Jonathan Sibley Jr Constable

Pursuant to the fore going warrant and return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualyfied to Vote in Town affairs met and passed the following

Voted Viz
1st - Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory Moderator - -
2d Voted to build a New meeting House
Voted to Chuse a Committee to look out a spot to build the Meeting House on
Voted the Committee consist of three
Chose Capt Peter Woodbury Dan John Batchellor and Phillips Sweetser Esqr
Voted to ajurn this Meeting one forthnight for an our the Inhabitants Meet agreeable to ajurnment the Committee report to sit the Meeting House on the West Side of the Common opposit the old Meeting House
Voted to accept the Report of their Committee -
Voted to chuse a Committee to Report a plan of the House and the Method of procedure in Compleating of it
Voted the Committee consist of five -
Chose Capt Jon.a Sibley Capt Peter Woodbury - Mr Benj.a Hutchinson Capt Jad Peirce and Doc.r Ammi Faulkner
Voted to ajurn this Meeting one fourtnet from this Day one o Clock after noon
December 21 - 1795 The Inhabitants met agreeable to ajurnment and Voted to Except the plan and method of produre presented by their Committee with the adelition of Eight feet to the length of it for an Enterence in lew of the South

the method of procedure is as follows

To the Inhabitant of the Town of Roxabston in Town Meeting aperabled Gentleman your Committee Chosen to Report a plan for a meeting House in sd town to gether with the method of proceedure in Building and Compleeting the Same ——
Report the plan here with Committed and method of proceedure in Building and Compleeting sd House as follows

1st that the pews to be in the proposed House be Sold at Pable vendue to the highest bidder and proceeds thereof appropriated to building sd House and when ever it shall appear what further Sume is necessary over and above the amount of sd pews to compleet sd house the Same be granted and levied in the Same manner as ministers Sallary is now levied no person to be considered as a Town but Inhabitants of sd Town

2dly that purchers of sd pews give their obligations for Cash payable by the fifteenth day of January 1797

3dly that the Materals for building be divided in to as many lots as Shall be thought most Convenient by a Committee appointed for that purpos and strut of to those persons who will procure it at the lowest rate

4thly those purchers of pews who agree as above to procure materals of building as above mentioned Shall have the Same allowed on their obligation given for sd pews if any Surplus in their favour to be paid them at the time prefixed for the finishing of Said House

5thly that those person who agree to procure materals for Building be obligated to have it at the Spot where sd Building is to becreated on or before the first day of march 1797) excepting bords for inside work of sd house and Stuff for windows frams and Sashes which must be on the afore sd spot by the first day of Sept 1796

6thly that the framing commince on the first day of april 1797 or about that time and the House be compleated the first day of December following

7ly that a Committee be chosen to Sell the pews allot and Sendue the materiah and See the House Completed as within mentioned

Royalston Decr 14-1795

Jonathan Sibley
Peter Woodbury
Jad Peirce
Benj^a Hutchinson
Amariah Faulkner
} Committee

Voted to Chuse a Committee agreeable to the foregoing report

Voted the Committee Consist of three

Chose Capt Jon^a Sibley Phillips Sweetser Esqr and

Mr Benj^a Hutchinson

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Isaac Gregory } Moderator

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester - ss To Jon^a Sibley jun^r one of the Constables of Royalston in S^d County Greeting - - - - - - - - -

In the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requir to notify and warn all the free holders and other inhabitants of S^d Town Qualify by law to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the East meeting House in S^d Town on monday the Eighteenth day of Jany Instant at nine o'clock forenoon to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a Moderator to Govern S^d Meeting

2ly to hear the petition of Lot Woodbury and others and further to See if the Town will so far reconsider their Vote at the last Town Meeting (where in it was Voted to Set their New meeting House on the west Side of the Common a spot the old one) as to agree to Set it on any other Spot on the Common or adjoining the Common that may be procured or act any thing there on they may think proper

3ly to See if the town will assign a pew in the New meeting House for a parsonage or act any thing there on

and make return of this warrant and your doings therein to me at or before the time of S^d meeting

given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this fifth day of Jany A D 1796

Daniel Woodbury }
Ebⁿ Flint } Select men
Isaac Gregory }

Royalston Jany the 11th 1796

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified warned the Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jon^a Sibley Jr^r Constable

Royalston Jany 18- 0796

The Inhabitants of Sd Town meet Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and Return and Passed the following Votes

viz

First Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory Moderator

2^d Voted that the Committee Chosen at the meeting in this article Repare to to report a Spot to Set the Meeting House on be ~~Directed~~ Desired to Report the particular Spot by meet and bounds

Committee Report to Lay the East Sill South and North Laying to the East from a Stake Near the Northwest corner of the said meeting House

Voted to accept the report of their Committee

3^d Voted to ~~give~~ assign the front pew on the left hand of the broad alley for a personage pew

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Isaac Gregory } Modirator

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jon.a Sibley Jnr one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County ---- Greeting

you are here by required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the East meeting House in Sd Town on monday the ~~fourth~~ Seventh day of march next at ten Oclock fore noon of Sd day. then and there to act on the following Artickles ----

1st To Chuse A Moderator to Govern Sd Meeting

2dly To Chuse Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer Assessors Constables and all other Town officers as the Law directs

3dly To see if the Town will let the swine go at Large the present year

4thly To see if the Town will Except of the Roads Laid out by the Selectmen the present year

5thly To see what money the Town will raise to repair the Highway the present year

6thly To see what money the Town will raise to support Schooling the present year as the Law directs

7thly To see if the Town will set off Joshua Deen and others from under District to the Northwest District

8thly To see if the Town will make Capt Lot Woolbury any ~~allow~~ Consideration for building the bridge over the River Near Mills mill

and Make return hereof to us on or before Sd meeting here of fail not as you will answer your default Given under our hands and Seal this fifth day of Feb.y Seventeen Hundred and Sixty

Daniel Wolbury
John Norton
Nathan Ballard
Selectmen

Eben.r Gay

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as therein ~~Expressed~~ Mentioned
Royalston March the 7 th 1796 Jonathan Ibley Constable
Royalston March the 7 th 1796 ———

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant and return the Qualified Voters met and passed the following Votes viz

1st Chose Lieut Isaac Gregory Moderator
2d Chose Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk ———
Chose Daniel Woodbury Lieut Isaac Gregory James Forbs Esqr Fry and Maj. John Norton ——— } Select men
Chose Capt jon^a Ibley ——— } Town Treasurer
Chose David Fisher Elisha Cheney & Paul Ellis } Assessors
Chose Joseph Emerson and Simeon Jacobs } Constables
Chose John Nichols and Asa Clark } Fithing men

Chose Samuel Fuller Samuel Wilkinson Robert Nichols Samuel Carrel Silas Bowker Ephraim Richardson John Flint Enoch Whitmore Squier Davis Peley Longley Nathaniel Bragg Jonathan Ibley Oliver Hill James Baxter and Josiah Ellis } Surveyors of Highways

Moses Nichols and Daniel Fisk Junr } Hogreaves
Benj^a Hutchinson ——— Sealer of Weights and measures
Benj^a Hutchinson ——— Viewer of Lumber
Silas Bowker Wm Nichols Fence Viewers
Silas Bowker ——— field drivers
Nathan B Newton ——— Sealer of Leather

3 dly Voted the Swine go at Large the ensuing year
4 dly Voted to except the roads laid out by the Selectmen

5 Cy Voted to rais 140£ to repair the highway the present year
Voted to work out the above sume by the hour Seven cent, p
hour pr man fourcents pr hour pr pair of oxen two cents pr
two cents pr pleow
6 Cy Voted to rais 60£ to Support Schooling the present year
7 Cy Voted to Set of Mr Dean and Mr Elliot from the under
Sole Destrict and anex them to the Northwest Destrict
6 Cy passed in the negative

Voted that meeting be adjourned to the first monday after
four oclock after noon
The Inhabitants meet agreable to agurnment and voted
agurn this meeting to four oclock after noon of our may meeting
next
may the second 1796 The Inhabitants mett agreable to
adjurnment and voted to dissolve this meeting

Isaac Gregory } Moderato

Royalston Decr 18–1796
Then laid out a road two rods wide beginning at the South
corner of Ezekel Davis house thence westwardly to a white
tree marked in Nathan Reed land soon to a white
marked in Josiah Pepper land soon to a hemlock stump a
heap of Stones thence northwardly to a heap of Stones
Deacon Pepers barn so on through Nathan Reeds land to a
heap of Stones by the road Bounded on the northwardly
the above road excepted as a bridle way so long as Mr
E. Davis keeps a gate in good repare by the road by
Reeds and Mr Pepper a gate in good repare between
land and Mr Reeds

Worcester ss To Joseph Emerson one of the Constables of Royalston in Sd County Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote for Governor Lt Governor Councellor and Senators meet at the Town meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one oclock after noon to bring in their Votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lt Governor and five Persons for a Councellor and Senator agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of Sd meeting Given under our hands and Seals at Royalston this fourteenth Day of March A D 1796

Daniel Wordbury
Isaac Gregory
James Tobey
Ebenezer Fay
John Norton
} Selectmen

Worcester ss Royalston April 4-1796

I have warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town Qualified to Vote for Governor &c as the Law directs

Joseph Emerson } Constable

Royalston April 4-1796

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified to Vote for Governor &c met and brought in their votes as follows — Viz

For his Excy Samuel Adams Esqr 28 Votes } for Governor
For the Hon. Increase Sumner Esqr 17 do — do
For the Hon. Saml Phillips Esqr 5 — do — do

For his honour Moses Gill Esqr 14 Vots for Lt Governor
For his hor Saml Phillips Esqr 22 do do do
For his hor Edwd H Robeson Esqr 2 do do do

Honr Jonathan Warner	Esqr	24 Vots	For a Counsellor and Senator
Honr Josiah Starr	Esqr	40 do	
Honr Elijah Brigham	Esqr	39 do	
Benjn Heywood	Esqr	37 do	
Benjn Kimball	Esqr	15 do	
Honr Daniel Beglow	Esqr	27 do	
Berzilai Fast	Esqr	11 do	

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Simeon Jacobs one of the Constables of Royalston in s^d County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to vote for Repres^s to meet at the east meeting House in s^d Town on monday the Second day of may next at one oclock after noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a person to represent s^d Town in the General Court the ensuing year and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us at or before the time of s^d meeting
Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of April A D 1796

Daniel Woodbury
James Forbes
Ebr Fay
John Norton
} Select men

Royalston april the thirteen 1796 In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the freeholders to meet at the time and place and for the purpose as within
Simeon Jacobs } Constable
Royalston May 2 1796 The Inhabitants meet agreeable to the above warrant and retired and voted not to send a representative the present year

Worcester ss To Simeon Jacobs one of the Constables
of Royalston in D County Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to Notify and warn the freeholders and the Inhabi-
tants of D Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet
to meet at the Last meeting house in D town on Monday
the Second Day of may next at two oclock after noon to
act on the following articles — viz —

1 ly to Chuse a Moderator to Govern D meeting
2 ly to see what money the Town will raise to pay the Rev.
Joseph Lees Salery and get his wood the present year
3 ly to see what money the Town will raise to defray town char-
-ges the present year —
4 ly to see if the Town will abate such taxes as the Constables
can not collect
5 ly to see if the Town will build a pound the present year
6 ly to see if the Town will except a road Laid out by the Selectmen
on micah bakers land to Warwick line and discontinue the old
road from D bakers North line to Orange line
7 ly to see if the Town will build a bridge over millers river
near Silas Jacks or act anything there on they may think proper
8 ly to see if the Town will allow Joseph Markwell an Compt
for repairing a bridge near Wm Town
9 ly to see if the town will Except the plan of Bolton meeting house
as produced by their Committee Excepting that a Cupolo
be erected in Stead of a Spire and then reconsider the vote
of December 21 st Respecting plan of D house
10 th to hear the request of Thomas White and others respecting
dividing the County and act there on as they shall think
proper and make return of this warrant with your doings
there on at or before the time of D meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 4 th Day of April 1796

Daniel Woodbury
James Forbs
Eb Frary
John Norton

Selectmen

Royalston April 30th 1796 In obediance to the within Warrant I have Notified the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Simeon Jacobs } Constable

Royalston May the 2 – 1796

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and return the Qualified Voters met and passed the following Votes viz

1ly Chose Lt Isaac Gregory Moderator to govern Said meet
2ly Voted to Raise two hundred and thirty five dollars and seventy six cents to pay the Rev. Joseph Lee Lallery and Get his wood Mr Lees wood for 1796

Jonathan Ibley	five Cords of wood	at 6/ per Cord	
Oliver Hill	five Cords	do at 5/11	do
Lt Silas Forster	do –	do at 6/ –	–
Capt Gad Peirce	do –	do at 6/	–
Wm Town	do –	do at 6/	–
Ezekil Ellis	do –	do at 6/	do –

3ly Voted to Raise one Hundred dollars to Defray Town charges the present year
4ly Voted to abate James Armstrong Minister Tax Lt Goddards List 2/ Oliver Parrey 3/6 also to Abijah Richardson Esqr Jesse Armstrong 6/6 Abijah Whitmore 1/8
5ly Voted to build a pound the present year twenty five feet Square and six feet and half high
Voted the Committee Chosen to report a plan for building the proposed bridge report the method of procedure to build the above pound
6 Voted to accept the road as recorded. Royalston April 14. 1796 Then laid out a road beginning Near Micah Bakers N East corner at a stake thence South west and ley to a beech Marked so on to a hemlock tree marked so on to a hemlock tree marked so on to a stake by Warwick line Dr mark. on the north west side of D road the road to be two rods wide and Discontinued the old road from Bakers North line to Orange line } Daniel Woodbury, James Forbes, Selectmen for ley

7ly Voted to build a bridge over Millers river near Mr Silas Hails Chose a Committee to view the spot for the above bridge and report a plan of sd bridge and the method of procedure to compleat the same

Chose Capt Jona Tobey Benjn Hutchenson & Capt Joel Pierce

8ly Voted to pay Mr Stockwell

9ly Voted to reconsider their Vote in the ninth article relative to in the foregoing warrant so far as to adopt the plan of Bolton Meeting House as produced by their Committee Excepting that a Cupola be erected in stead of a Spire

10ly Voted that the Selectmen ~~of Templeton~~ be Directed to inform the meeting at Joshua Wights at Templeton the 30th of May Instant to Consult upon a Division of the County that Should the Court of Sessions applay for a grant to build a Court House in Worcester we have directed them in behalf of the Town to remonstrate against it and petition the Court for a General arangment of the large Counties in the Commonwealth

Voted to Ajourn this Meeting to the 2d day of May Instant one Oclock after Noon

Royalston May 2d 1796

The Inhabitants meet agreeable to ajournment and Voted to Except the report of their Committee respecting building the bridge over the River near Silas Hails

The Report is as follows ——

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston in Town meeting assembled Gentlemen

your Committee Chosen to report a plan Expedient to be adopted in building a bridge over Millers river near Silas Hails also the method of building a pound Report the following plan and method of procedure in building ——— viz

That the heater or Cage in the middle of the river be built of Solid timber Corked to geather that the north bot maybe built with good sound timber that the timber lying on the Stone ~~at the South~~ end ~~stone~~ at the South end but may be replaced with new that the bridge be built on the same Construction of the South end of the old bridge now over D river ——

The timber to be the same bigness of the timber on the oald Bridge the cap peices to be as clear from Japs as possible that the plank be of sound white pine timber to be Sawed three Inches thick and the same length of the plank on the oald bridge
The cage to be filled with Stone
That the bridge be sold at Vendue ~~to the Lowest~~ to be built by the Lowest bidder
That a Committee be appointed to vendue the Bridge and see that it is done according to the rules of good Architecture
That the Bridge be Compleat by the Last day of Septr 1797
and as it appears that the oald bridge is Dangerous to passe Think it necessary that some method be taken to repair it for the present Season
Voted the Committee Chosen to report a plan of the oald Bridge be a Committee to see the same Compleated
Voted the above Committee be Desired to repair the oald bridge so far as is necessary till the new one is built
Voted to Except the report of their Committee respecting building a pound
The pound to be built as follows Sills plates and posts to be Eight Inches Square the rails to be of good Strait sound oak timber Sawed five Inches by three five Rafters to be at each corner and one good gate to the pound to be Compleated by the first day of June 1797
Said rails to be three Inches one from the other
the gate of the pound to be hung with good Iron hinges with a Staple Lock and Key to be twelve foot in the pound at an equal Distance
The pound to be Compleated as above
Set to the lowest bider to be
Jonathan Ibley
Jed Pierce
Benj^a Hutchinson
} Committee

To the Committee appointed by the Town of Royalston among other things to report a place to set a pound
Gentlemen I am willing that the Town should erect a pound of timber at the northerly part or corner of my pasture on the westerly side of the new County road leading to Jemplestone on the spot I showed you to stand so long as the wooden they may erect shall continue ~~to remain~~ good and from provided the under pinning be of Ston

of a proper size well and strongley laid and kept so
that I have all the Dung and manuer that may ever be
in it and the privelege of puting creature or creatures in
to it as may be Convenant for me when it is not in
prudential use and also that a fare record in the Town
book of this Consent & agreement and an attested Copy
be maid out to me without any expence to me I am your

Royalston May 18-1796 Joseph Lee

Voted to Chuse a Committee to let the pound to the
lowest bider to be built agreable to the Vote of the
Town
Chose Silas Heywood Nathaniel Bragg and Jonath
Hill voted to Dissolve this meeting

Isaac Gregory Moderator

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph Emerson one of the Constables
for Royalston Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn all the free
holders of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Town affairs
to meet at the East meeting house in Said Town on monday the 6th
Day of June next at three oclock after noon of Said Day
to act on the following articals viz

1ly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2ly To See if the Town will Vote to Sell the Ministry Land
in Said Town if Leave can be obtained and take measures
for that purpos or act any thing there on they may think proper
3ly To See if the Town will allow the account of Eph Pierce and
others for work don on the highway the last year
and make return of this Warrent and your doings thereon
on or before the time of Said meeting Given under our hands
and Seals this 25 day of may 1796 at Royalston

Isaac Gregory
Daniel Woodbury
James Forbs
John Norton
} Select men

Royalston June the 4- 1796 by vertue of the within Warrant I have warned the Qualified Voters of Sd Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as above

Joseph Emerson Constable

Royalston June 6- D 1796

Pursuant to the fourgoing Warrant and return the Inhabitants meet and passed the following Votes Viz.

1st Chose Enr Elisha Cheney Moderator

2d Voted to Sell the Ministry Land

Voted to Chuse a Committee to petition the Honble General Court for leave to Sell the Ministry Land in the Town of Royalston and apply the annual Interest arising therefrom to ward the support of the Ministers in Sd Town and if Leave be so obtained to proceed and and Sell the same accordingly to the highest bidder

Voted the Committee consist of three

Chose Lt Israel Gregory Daniel Woodbury and Capt Pelatiah Metcalf

3d passed in the Negative

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting Elisha Cheney Moderator

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Joseph Emerson one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting — In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet for a representative to the Genl Court of this Commonwealth to meet on monday the seventh day of November Next at one oClock after noon at the East meeting house in Sd Town to Give in their votes to the Select men for one Elector of president and Vice president of the United States and one representative to Congress and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the the time of Sd meeting Given under our hands and Seal at Royalston this 6th day of Octr D 1796 Daniel Woodbury, Israel Gregory, James Todd, Selectmen

Jno

I have Warned the Qualified Voters In Royalston to meet at the time place and for the purposes as within
Royalston Novr 7th D 1796 Joseph Emerson Con[stable]

Royalston Novr 7-1796 Pursuant to the fore going warrant and return the Inhabitants meet and brought in their votes as follows Viz

The Hon[r] Jonathan Warner Esqr 39 votes } for an Elector of President & Vice president

The Hon[r] Samuel Lyman Esqr 48 Votes } for representatives to Congress

Declaration there of made in open Town meeting as the Law directs Novr 7-D 1796

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
Ebr Fry
James Forbes
} Select men

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph Emerson one of the Constables of Royalston In D County Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of D Town Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Last meeting house in D town on monday the Seventh day of November Next at three oclock after noon to act on the following articals viz

1st to Chuse a moderator to Govern D Meeting

2dly to See if the Town will build a bridge over Priests brook near Paul Stewards and act any thing ther on they may think proper

3dly To See if the Town will set of from the North School Dist Benj Hutchinson and others that request it and ~~over the~~ Wm Clement and others from the South east District and annex them to the South District and act thereon as they shall think proper

and make return of this warrent with your doings thereon at or before D meeting Given under our hands and Seals this 15th Day of Oct 1796

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
Ebr Fry
} Select men

Worcester ss In obedience to the within I have warned the
Qualified Voters of D Town to meet at the time place and
for the purposes as within
Royalston Nov. 7th D 1796 Joseph Emerson Constable

Royalston Nov. 7 D 1796

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and return the In-
habitants met and past the following Votes viz
1st Chose Dr. John bachellor moderator
2d Voted to build a Bridge over Priest Brook near Paul Heywoods
Voted to Chuse a Committee to build the above Bridge, and
Let it out to the lowest bidder
Chose Thos Beals Jr Nathan Reed and Silas Heywood
3d Voted to set from the North School District and annex to the
South one Benjn Hutchinson Jonah Hall Oliver Hills &
Archabel Chase Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
John Bachellor Moderator

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jemeon Jacobs one of the Constables
for Royalston ——— Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other In-
habitants of D Town Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet
at the East Meeting House in D Town on Monday the 2d day
of January Next at one oclock after noon to act on
the following articles viz
1st to Chuse a moderator to Govern D meeting
2d To See if the Town will Divide School Keeping in their Several School
District and grant a Sum of Money or what Sum or act any
thing there on that they may think proper
and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
on or before the time of Said Meeting Given under our hands and
Seals at Royalston this Sixteenth Day of Dec. D 1796

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
James Hobart
Elijah Gay
Selectmen

Worcester ss Inhabitants of the Within Warrant Greeting You are Warned the qualified Voters of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Royalston Jan. 2 D 1797 Simeon Jacobs Constable

Royalston Jan. 2 D 1797

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant and return Regularly Voters of said Town Meet and passed the following Votes Viz

1st Chose Lt Isaac Gregory Moderator to govern said meeting

2ly Voted to build School Houses in their Several School Districts

Voted that in order that Equal justice be done rendered to Individuals as near as possable that the School Houses shall be built as near the Center of the Districts as the Situation of the Inhabitants and the Roads will admit and that Each District may agree on the Spot

Voted to Chuse a Committee to lay before the Town an Estimate of the Expence of building the Several School Houses and where there is Houses Built that in their opinion will answer the purpos to see how they can agree with the Proprietors for them and likewise report the Dementions and Method of finishing

Voted the Committee Consist of three

Chose Capt Jon.a Tobley Mr Benj.a Hutchinson and Capt Peter Woodbury

Voted to Ajurn this Meeting to the Second Monday of Feb. Next one Oclock after Noon

Royalston Feb. 13-1797

The Inhabitants Meet agreeable to ajurnment and passed the following Votes ——— Viz

Voted to accept the Report of their Committee which is as Follows

To the Inhabitants of Royalston in Town meeting apembled Gentlemen

Your Committee Chosen to lay before the Town an Estimate of the Expence of building School Houses &c

Ask leave to report as followes ——— Viz

The School House for the West Northwest Under the Hill West of the pond North South least and Arm Destruct to be twenty feet wide Twenty by four feet long Nine and a half feet Stud Square roof Six windows fifteen Squars of Glass Each 7 by 9 Inside the walls ceald over head Crowning and plastered the Seats round the walls raised Eight inches Said Seats to be Eighteen inches from the walls with a good Writing table before Said Seats and a Shelf under it to Contain the Books the Seats before the Table the Seats to be on three Sides of the House with an Enterway at one End of the House Six feet wide two doors to Enter the room to be finished in a workmanlike manner and the Out side painted Dollars

The above Houses Estimated at 21 Dollars Each 1505

The School House for the South Destruct to be twenty six feet wide thirty feet long and ten feet Stud finished as above Expence 265

The School House for the North least Destruct to be twenty four feet ~~long~~ wide twenty eight feet long and ten feet Stud Finished as above Expence 248 Dollars

Feb 4 the 2 D 1797 Total 2018 Dol

Jonathan Sibley
Benj. Hutchinson
Peter Woodbury
} Committee

Voted to ajurn this Meeting to the first Monday April Next three oclock after Noon

April 3d 1797 the Inhabitants met Agreeable to Adjournment and Voted to Adjourn said meting to the first Monday in May Next 3 Oclock Afternoon May 1st AD 1797 the Inhabitants met Agreable to adjournment Voted to adjourn this meting to the 2d Monday in October Next at 1 Oclock afternoon the Inhabitants met Agreable to Adjournment Monday Octr 9 1797 and Voted the Pages Sealed on

(seal) Worcester ss To Joseph Emerson one of
(seal) the Constables of Royalston in said County
(seal) Greeting
(seal) You are hereby Required in the Name of
(seal) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify
(seal) and Warn the freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants of said Town Qualifyd to Vote in Town affairs to Assem-
ble and Meet at the East Meting House in
said Town on Monday the 26th day of March
Next at ten oclock fourenoon then and there
to Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting
2dly to Choose Town Clerk Selectmen Town Treasurer
Assessors Constables and all other Town Officers
as the Law directs
3dly To see if the Town Will let the Swine Go at large
the present year
4thly to see if the Town Will Accept the roads laid out
by the Selectmen the year passed and discontinue
any that may be laid before them for that
purpose
5thly To see What money the Town Will Raid to
Repair the Highways the year Insueing
6thly To see What money the Town Will Raise
to Support Schooling the present year as the
Law direct

And Make Return of this Warrant and your
doings thereon to us at or before the Time of
said meeting Given Under Our hands and seals
At Royalston this thirteenth day of February
A. 1797

Daniel Woodbury
John Norton
Isaac Gregory
James Forbes
Ebenr. Fry
Selectmen

Worcester ss
In Obedience to the within Warrant I have Warned
all the Inhabitants of Royalston Qualifyd to
Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at time and place
and for the purposes Within Mentioned

Joseph Emerson Constable

Pursuant to the Foregoing Warrant and Return the Freeholders and other Inhabitants ~~Qualified~~ of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Affair met and Raised the following Votes (viz)

Chose Isaac Gregory Moderator to govern said meeting

Chose Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Chose Isaac Gregory John Norton Ebn.r Fry James Forbes and John Hotchwell Select men

Capt. Jon.a Sibley Town Treasurer

Amni Faulkner David Fisher and Paul Ellis Oppson Samuel Gregory and Shubel Blanding Constables

William Nichols and Jon.a Gale Fyeing Men

Peter Wadley Jon.a Bozworth Alexandr Davis David Taft Nathan Read Jon.a Nichols Nathan Bartlett William Kinney Mattiah Metcalf David Fisher Ebn.r Cutler Jon.a Peirce Benj.a Hutchinson Jon.a Shephard Jon.a and Simeon Jacobs Highway Surveyors

Jesse Beal and Thos. Batchelor Hog Reaves

Benj.a Hutchinson Sealer of Weights and Measures and Surveyor of Lumber

Jon.a Sibley and Isaac Gregory Fence Viewers

John Burbank and Solomon Nichols Field drivers

Joseph Emerson Sealer of Leather

Voted that the Swine go at large yoked and ringed as the Law directs

Voted to Accept the following Roads Laid out (viz)

Royalston January 29 - 1797

Laid out a Bridle Road on Lt Timothy Richardson Land Beginning South of s.d Richardsons House at a Stake & Stones near Dr Frys line thence Easterly by about fifty Rods thence Northeasterly to William Nicholes Mill Nearly where the Road is Now Trod also One other Bridle Road Beginning at a large pine Root a little to the Northeast of David Chases pasturebars thence Northwesterly to the Southwest Corner of said Chases Field to Lt Francis Land — also laidout a Road Beginning at a Stake and heap of Stones a little East of the Brook by the Road Easterly of William Peirces House thence Southeasterly to a heap of Stones two Rods Northeast of a large Oak tree thence

Thence to the southwest Corner of Jacob Hale's House said road Six Rods Wide Lying on the southwesterly side of said Bounds

Daniel Woodbury
Isaac Gregory
Ebn. Fry
} Selectmen

(5) Voted to Raise One Hundred and Forty Pounds to Repair the Highways the present year

(6) Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds to support Schooling the Present year by Law

all the Town officers of Whome an Oath is Required appeared and Were Sworn

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next 3 o'clock afternoon April 3d 1797 the Inhabitants Not agreable to Adjournment and on motion Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Isaac Gregory Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr. Shubael Blanding one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting

(seal) You are hereby Required in the Name of the
(seal) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify
(seal) and Warn all the freeholders and other
(seal) Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote
(seal) for Governor Lieut. Governor Councellors & Senators to Meet at the Last Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of April Next at One o'clock afternoon to bring in their Votes to the selectmen for a Governor Lieut. Governour and five Persons for Counsel and Senators

and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before the Time of said Meeting Given Under Our hands and Seals this 17th day of March A 1797

Isaac Gregory
John Sartle
John Stockwell
James Forbes
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In Obedience to the with in Warrant I have Notify'd and Warned the Inhabitants of Royalston to meet at the time and place Appointed and for the Purposes Within mentioned

Royalston March 20th 1797 Thubel Blanding Constable

Royalston April 3d 1797 Warrant Returned

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Royalston Met and brought in their Votes as follows (Viz)

For Governour

The Honble Increase Sumner Esq	55 Votes	
his Honour Moses Gill Esq	1 Vote	

For Lieut Governour

the Honble Edward H Robins Esq	27 Votes	
Honble Samel Phillips Esq	21 Votes	
Honble Increase Sumner Esq	1 Vote	

For Counsellors and Senators

The Honble Josiah Stearns Esq		43 Votes
Honble Daniel Biglow Esq		42 Votes
Honble Levi Lincoln Esq		15 Votes
Honble Salem Town Esq		12 Votes
Bazaliel Eastman Esq		35 Votes
Josiah Goddard Esq		19 Votes
Benj Heywood Esq		9 Votes
Benj Kimball Esq		29 Votes
Samel Wilder Esq		11 Votes

Selectmen

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
John Stockwell
James Forbes

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Samuel Gregory one of the Constables of Royalston Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby Required to Notify & Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualify'd to Vote for a Representative to the General Court to Assemble and meet at the East meeting

House in said Town on Monday the first day of May Next at One oClock afternoon to make Choice of Some Person to Represent the Town in the General Court for the year Insuing and make Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon on or before the Time of said meeting Given Under Our hands & Seals at Royalston this Seventeenth day of April A D 1797

Isaac Gregory
John Norton
Ebn.r Frey
James Forbes
John Stockwell
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In Obedience to the ~~foregoing~~ within Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants as within directed

Royalston April 22d. 1797 Samuel gregory } Constable

May 1st A D 1797 Agreable to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of Royalston met and Voted to dessolve the meeting without Making Choice of a Person to Represent the Town in the Genl Court

~~Attest~~ Isaac Gregory } Town Clerk

( ) Worcester ss To Samuel Gregory one of the
( ) Constables of Royalston Greting
( ) you are hereby Required in the Name of the
( ) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and
( ) Warn all the Freholders and other Inhabitants of
( ) Royalston Qualifyd to Vote in Town Affairs to
( ) meet at the East meeting House in said Town on
( ) Monday the first day of May Next at Two Oclock
afternoon to act on the Following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2dly To See What Money the Town Will Raise to Pay the Revd. Jos. Lee Sallery & Get his Wood the year Insuing
3dly To See what money the Town will raise to defray Town Charges the Present year

4 by To See if the Town Will Abate such Taxes as the Constables Cannot Collect

5 by To See if the Town Will Hire Collectors to Collect their Taxes the Present year

and make Return of this Warrant With your doings thereon On or before the Time of said Meting Given Under Our hands & Seals this Seventeenth day of April A D 1797

Isaac Gregory
John Stockwell
James Forbes
John Norton
} Selectmen

Worcester ss In Obedience to the Within Warrant I have Notify'd & Warned the Inhabitants as Within directed

Royalston April 22 A D Samuel Gregory } Constable

May 1st A D 1797 Agreable to the foregoing Warrant and Return the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston Met and Paid the following Votes (viz)

1 Chose Major John Norton Moderator

2 Voted to Raise Two Hundred and twenty three dollars and fifty five Cents to Pay the Revd. Jos. Lee Salery and Get his Wood the Present year. the Wood to be Delivered at mr. Lees by the first day of January 1798 the follown Persons Agree to git it at the following Rates (viz)

	Dollar	Cents	
Jonah Hill 5 Cords at	1	13	pr Cord
William Clement 5 do at	1	12	pr do
Henery Nichols Jr. 5 do at	1	8	pr do
Jonah Hill 5 do at	1	7	pr do
Ezekiel Ellis 5 do at	1	7	pr do
Silas Foster 5 do at	1	4	pr do

3 by Voted to Raise Eighty four dollars to defray Town charges the Present year

4th Voted to Abate £2:11:11:2 due from James Thompson a former Constable to the Town

5 article Passed in the Negative

John Norton } Moderator

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Mr Shubel Blanding One of the Constables of Royalston ..... Greating —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify & Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants ~~Qualified~~ of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Met at the Meting House in said Town On Monday the Ninth day of October Next at Two Oclock Afternoon to Act on the following Articles (viz) .....

1st To Chuse a Moderator to Govern said meeting —

2d To See how the Town will dispose of their old Meting House and Take any measures for that Purpose that they may think Proper —

3d To See Wheather the Town will Assign any Seats for the Singers in the New meting House and if any Which

4th To See What Order the Town Will Take to Request the Inhabitants to move out of the New meeting House on days of Publick Worship for Convenience or Act-ony thing theiron that they may think Proper —

And make Return of this Warrant With your doings theiron on or before the Time of said meeting Given Under Our hands & Seals ~~this~~ at Royalston this Twenty sixth day of September A D 1797

Isaac Gregory
Ebnr Frey
James Forbes
John Stockwell
} Selectmen

Worcester ss September 28th 1797 then by Virtue of the Within Warrant I Notified the Inhabitants of said Town to met at the Time & Place Appointed and for the Purposes Within mentioned

Shubel Blanding } Constable

October 9th 1797 The Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Met Agreable to the fore going Warrants and Return and Passed the following Votes (viz)

Chose Major John Norton Moderator to Govern said meeting

2ly Voted to Choose a Committe of Three to Report to the Town the best Method of disposing of the Old Meting House and the Proceeds thereof and Report Immediately Chose Capt Lott Woodbury John Bachelder Esq. and Mr. Thomas Beal Jr

Gentleman your Committe Report that Whereas the New meting House will Probaly soon be Compleated and the Old meting House will Incommode and Endanger the New one and Whereas it will be Necessary that there be Provision made for Occasional publick Town meetings which have ben Usually held in the Old meting House It is the Opinion of of Your Committe that the Old meting House be sold at Publick Vendue to the Highest bidder and the Proceeds Applied towards finishing the New House and that the said New house be Confirmed as free to the Town for the same Uses that the Old house has ben Improved for to the mutual Comfort and Convenience of The Town at Large

Lot Woodbury
Jno. Bachelder
Thos. Beal Jr

Voted to Accept the Above Report and that the Committee for building the New meting House be a Committee to sell the Old meting House and Appropriate the Proceeds Agreable to the Above report and that sell in Lotts or the Whole Togeather as they think best and that they see it moved out of the way in Convenient season

3ly Voted to Assign the Seats in the front Gallery of the New meting House for the Singers and that the Committee for building said House be Requested to prepair them as they think proper

4ly Voted that the Inhabitants of the Town be Requested that they Would on days of Publick Worship begin Negaget to the Dore of the Meting house to move out first and Consequently all be moving to gather and that they move directly from the Dore of the Tower and off from the steps of the Dore that the People may move out Convenienty

Voted to Dissolve this meting John Norton Moderator

Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

October 29 A.D. 1798

Then Perambulated the Line Between Royalston and Warwick and Renewed the marks and bounds agreable to Law

Attest

Elen.r Williams
Enoch Kilton
} one of the Select men of Warwick

Agreed of the same

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
} Select men of Royalston

Nov.r 9th A.D. 1798

Then Perambulated the Line between the Town of Royalston and Orrange and Renewed the Marks and Bounds Agreable to Law

Attest

Samuel Briggs
Nathaniel Cheney
} one of the Select men of Orrange & by Ord. of the Same

Isaac Gregory
Ammi Faulkner
Daniel Woodbury
} Select men of Royalston

Births Marriages Page 5 &c

Marks ——— 77 &
Publishments ---- 97 &
Marriages ---- 92 &
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Hannah Woodbury Daughter of Benjamin Woodbury and Hannah his wife. Born December 9: 1763
Molly Chamberlin Daughter of Thomas Chamberlin Junr and Charity his wife Born april 22: 1764
Phebe Grant Daughter of michal grant and Phebe his wife Born July 5 1765
Abigail Hill Daughter of Jonah and Easter Hill Born march 27: 1765
Joel Winship Died January 21: 1765
Jonathan Woodbury Son of Benj and Hannah Woodbury Born
Died June 4: 1765
Stephen Grant son of michel and Phebe Grant Died Sept 4 1765
Sarah Woodbury Daughter of Peter and Zuriah Woodbury Born august 31: 1765
William Town son of William and Kathern Town Died January 4: 1766
mary Wheler Daughter of Nathan Wheler Died June 3: 1766
Isaac Nichols son of Isaac and Darcos Nichols born November 6: 1766
Jammy Town Daughter of William and Kathren Town Born September 25: 1764
Benjamin Winship son of Benj: and abigail Winship Born February 21: 1755
abel Winship Born august 30: 1756
Leanard Winship Born august 12: 1760
abigail Winship Born may 27: 1763
Benjamin Winship Died July 28: 1766
David Wheler son of Nathan and Mary Wheler born may 9: 1766
Reuben McClaning son of moses and Mary McClaning Born December 16: 1765
mary Town Daughter of William and Kathren Town Born april 11: 1767
Eunice Sibley Daughter of Jonathan and Eunice Sibley Born December 4: 1765
Eunice Grant Daughter of michell and Phebe Grant Born May 5: 1767

Eunice Alline Daughter of Jonas and Ruth Alline
Born December 14: 1766 — John Fry Clerk —
Judeth Stokewell Daughter of Abraham And Rachel
Stokewell Born June 17: 1767 — John Fry Clerk —
Abner Nichols Son of Isaac Nichols and Darcos his wife
Born February 9 1769 John Fry Town Clerk —
Ruth Alline Daughter of Jonas and Ruth alline Born
September 20: 1769 John Fry Clerk —
Judeth Putnam Daughter of Cornelis and Elisabeth Putnam
Born at Sutton February 1: 1754
Aaron Putnam Son of Cornelis and Elisabeth Putnam
Born January 13: 1756: at Sutton
Reuben Putnam Son of Cornelis Putnam and Elisabeth
his wife Born at Sutton June 5: 1758
Lucy Putnam Daughter of Cornelis Putnam and Elisabeth
his wife Born at Sutton October 30: 1760
Cornelis Putnam Son of Cornelis and Elisabeth Putnam
Born at Sutton June 11: 1763
David Putnam Son of Cornelis and Elisabeth Putnam
Born September 21: 1765
John Putnam Son of Cornelis Putnam and Elisabeth
his wife Born November 28: 1767
Lucia Woodbury Daughter of Benajah and Abigail Woodbury
born February 8: 1770
Olive Woodbury Daughter of Benjah and Abigail Woodbury
born June 6 1773
Mary Woodbury Daughter of Benajah and abigail Woodbury
born June 17: 1777
Elisabeth Jomson Daughter of Thomas and Elisabeth
Jomson born October 11: 1769
David Rice Walker Son of Thomas and Lucy Walker
Born may 7: 1769
Sarah Cutting Daughter of Silas and Sarah Cutting Born
September 7: 1770
Ruth Alline Daughter of Jonas and Ruth alline Born
August 15: 1770

John Fry son of John and Elisabeth Fry Born decem
27:1749 N S
Elisabeth Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry Born July 1: 1751
Ebenezer Fry Son of John Fry and Elisabeth born July 4: 1754
Mary Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry born February 18: 1757
Hannah Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry Born Febroary
10: 1760
Mehitabell Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry Born
August 16: 1762 the above named was born at Sutton
Ruth Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry born at Kingwood
August 8 1765
David Fry son of John and Elisabeth Fry born July 28: 1768
Febroah Fry Daughter of John and Elisabeth Fry Born
April 7: 1770 Test John Fry J Clerk
James Gail son of Isaac and Mehitabel Gail Born March 12
1773 John Fry J Clerk
Mara Clements Daughter of William Clement and Elis Born
Born march 7: 1774
Rhoda Cutting Daughter of Silas and Sarah Cutting Born
march 6 1772
Abigail Cutting Daughter of Silas and Sarah Cutting born
October 27: 1774
Abigail Tytes Daughter of Lenex Rosoannah Tytes Born
February 9: 1768
Ephrraim Tytes son of Lenex and Rosoannah Tytes Born
February 10: 1768
Martha Tites Daughter of Lenex and Rosannah Tites Born
February 14: 1770
Joseph Tytes son of Lenex and Rosanna Tites Born
march 9: 1772
Daniel Tites Son of Lenex and Rosana Tytes Born
November 22 1774
Abigail Tytes Died September 17: 1770
Caleb Tytes son of Lenex and Rosanah Tytes Born
December 25: 1776

Caleb Hemenway Son of Silvenes and Martha Hemenway
Born November 21: 1774 John Fry Town Clerk
Jerusha Lyon Daughter of David and Jerusha Lyon
Born July 12: 1775 John Fry Town Clerk
David Lyon Son of David and Jerusha Lyon Born
February 23: 1777
Lydia Jones Daughter of Amos and Lydia Jones
born April 26: 1775
Sarah Cutting Daughter of Silas Cutting Died Sept 6: 1775
Sarah Cutting Daughter of Silas Cutting and Sarah his
wife Born November 26: 1775
Joseph Lee Son of the Revd Joseph Lee and Sarah
his wife Born august 1: 1773
Samuel Lee Son of Joseph and Sarah Lee Born
February 15: 1775
Peliah Metcalf Son of Peliah and Lydia Metcalf
Born august 30: 1771
Lydia Metcalf Daughter of Peliah and Lydia Metcalf
born September 28: 1773
Isaac Metcalf Son of Peliah and Lydia metcalf Born
December 19: 1775
Moses Nicholes Son of Isaac and Darcas Nicholes
Born July 17: 1775
Lucy Fry Daughter of John Fry Junr and Lucy his wife
born January 15: 1775
John Fry Son of John and Lucy Fry born March 12: 17[illegible]
Priscilla Poor Daughter of Henry Poor born January 29: 17[illegible]
Jemima Poor born January 17: 1767 ~~Daughter of Henry~~
Hurelena Poor born May 3: 1770 Daughter of Henry Poor
Henry Poor born april 23: 1772 Daughter of Henry Poor
Jonathan Poor born October 9: 1774 David Poor born ——
October 10: 1776 Sons of Henry Poor
Lucy alline Daughter of Jonas and Ruth alline Born
August 18: 1772

Benjamin Allins son of Jones allins and Ruth his w[ife]
Born august 28: 1774 John Ivy Jr[.] Cl[erk]

Abner Stockwell son of moses and Sarrah Stockwell born
December 13: 1768 John Ivy Jr[.] Cl[erk]

Hannah Stockwell Daughter of moses and Sarrah Stock[well]
Born December 10: 1770 John Ivy Jr[.] Cl[erk]

Daniel Stockwell son of moses and Sarrah Stockwell
December 1: 1772 John Ivy

Sarah Stockwell Born Nov[r] 8: 1774: Died September 12: 1777

moses Stockwell Son of moses and Sarah Stockwell Born
march 8: 1777 John Ivy Jr[.] Cl[erk]

Daniel Nichols Son of Henry and Elisabeth Nichols born
may 3: 1775

Elijah Nichols son of Henry Nichols born at Oxford July 25: 1[illegible]

Elisabeth Jones Daughter of amos and Lydia Jones Born
march 6: 1777

Lucy Brag Daughter of Nathaniel and Sarrah Brag born
September 13: 1776

Daniels Tytes Died Sep[r] 5 1777 — Caleb Tytes died Sep[r] 14: 1777

Amos Jones Son of amas and Lydya Jones Born July 9 1773

Silas Cushing Died December 30 1777

Roxana Tytes Son of Lener Roxana Tytes Born Augu[st]
1778

[illegible] Daughter of John and Mary [illegible]
of Roxbury January 18: 1779

David Hutchinson son of Jonathan And Ruth Hutch[inson]
Born December 10: 1773

Samuell Hutchinson son of Jonathan and Ruth Hutch[inson]
Born April 10: 1775

Amos Hutchinson son of Jonathan and Ruth Hutchinson
Born December 30: 1778 Jo[hn] John Ivy Jr[.] Cl[erk]

Abigail Woodbury Daughter of [illegible] and Abigail Woodb[ury]
Born August 1: 1779

Hull Richardson Son of Timothy Richards and Mary his w[ife]
Born August 23 1779

Timothy Fry Son of Peter and Lucy his Wife born
June 21st 1779 was born D. —
Pershabe Cook Daughter of Elisha and Hannah
Born July 5 1776
Samuel Clark Son of Elisha and Mary Clark born
march 19 1778
Susana Jones Daughter of Amos and Lydia Jones
Born February 12: 1779
Susana Richardson Dyed July 25 1777
Elias Richardson wife of Timothy Richardson Dyed
September 1: 1777
Elisha Richardson Dyed September 7: 1777
Royal Chapin Died August 31: 1777
Lucy Green Daughter of Uzziah and Lucy Green
Born April 1778
Nahum Green Son of Uzziah and Lucy Green
Born August 12: 1779
Lucy Bragg Daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy Bragg
Born November 8: 1778
Jonathan Woodbury Son of Lot and Martha Woodbury
Born April 10: 1779
Samuel Lee Son of the R.D Joseph Lee and Sarah Lee
Born January 16: 1779
Elisabeth Tomson wife of Thomas Tomson Dyed
march 19: 1780
Phebe Barton Daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable
Barton Born April 21: 1780
Delight Woodbury Daughter of Lot and Delight Woodbury
Born march 6: 1779
Benjamin Woodbury Son of Lot and Delight Woodbury
Born [illegible]

Elias Jones Son of Amos and Lydia Jones Born November 22: 1780
Rhode Brewer Daughter of Jonas Brewer and Elisabeth
his wife Born June 22: 1778
Lucy Brewer Daughter of Jonas and Elisabeth Brewer
Born January first 1780

Nathaniel Brage Son of Nathaniel and Sarah Brage
Born December 18: 1780

Isaac French Son of Barthelemew and Sufana French Born
October 18: 1779

Mehitable French Daughter of Barthelemew and Sufana
French Born at Athol January 1: 1780

Hannah Heywood Daughter of Silas and Hannah Heywood
Born January 6: 1781

anna Bliss Daughter of Aaron and mary Bliss Born may 3: 1779
Mary Bliss Daughter of Aaron and Mary Bliss Born January 16 1781

Woodbury Daughter of Lot and Martha Woodbury Born
October 15 1781

Marcas Green Daughter of Uziah Green and Lucy his wife
Born march 26: 1781

Margret Nichols Daughter of William and Abigail
Nichols Born may 4: 1781

Jane Goddard Daughter of Nathan Jun and Thankfull Goddard
Born July 5: 81

Daughter of Asa and Loves Clark Born November

Peter Woodbury Son of Peter and Ruth Woodbury his wife Born
march 14: 1755 Lot Woodbury Son of Peter and Zerviah Woodbury his
wife Born march 14: 1760 Daniel Woodbury Son of Peter and Zerviah
Woodbury his wife Born march 22: 1762 the above Children were
Born at Sutton

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Jonathan Woodbury Son of Peter and Zerviah Woodbury his wife Born
January 26: 1767 Ruth Woodbury Daughter of Peter and Zerviah Woodbury
his wife Born march 3: 1769 Zerviah Woodbury Daughter of Peter
and Zerviah Woodbury his wife Born may 25: 1771 John
Woodbury Son of Peter Woodbury and Zerviah his wife Born
September 12: 1773 Benjamin Woodbury Son of Peter and Zerviah
Woodbury his wife Born march 6: 1776 Benjamin Woodbury Son of Peter and
Zerviah Woodbury his wife Died September 8: 1774 Ruth Woodbury Daughter of Peter
and Zerviah his wife Died September 14: 1777
James Woodbury Son of Peter and Zerviah Woodbury his wife Born
December 31: 1778
Ruth Woodbury Daughter of Peter and Zerviah Woodbury his wife Born
January 7: 1781

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Daniel Woodbury Son of Gidion and Abigail Woodbury his wife
Born June the 23th 1778
Susa Woodbury Daughter of Gidion and Abigail Woodbury his
Wife Born January the 6th 1780
Mehitable Woodbury Daughter of Gideon and Abigail Woodbury
his wife Born March the 10th 1782
Gideon Woodbury Died Apriel the 22th 1782 Peter Woodbury T Clark
Jonathan Fry Son of John and Lucy Fry his wife Born
March the 24th 1782 Peter Woodbury T Clark
Cirel Green Son of Nahum and Dorcas Green his wife Born
Apriel the 23d 1773. Peter Woodbury Town Clark
Nahum Green Died July the 29th 1775
Nancy Emerson Daughter of Joseph and Rebekah Emerson
his wife Born May the 17th 1780 Peter Woodbury T Clark
Ilman Richardson Son of Timothy and mary Richa for
his Wife Born June the 11th 1781. Peter Woodbury T Clark.
Jesse Woodbury Son of Jesse and Delight Woodbury his wife Born
June the 23 th 1782
Timothy Fry Son of John Fry Junr and Lucy Fry his Wife
Died July the 24th 1782
Ilmni Nichols Son of Isaac and Dorcas Nichols Born augus
the 10th 1781
Tabra moory Daughter of Simeon and Rachal moory Born
December the 24th 1774
Lucindy moory Daughter of Simeon and Rachal mory Born
Janua the 21. 1777
Simeon Moory Son of Simeon and Rachal moory Born
July the 28th 1779 Peter Woodbury Town Clark
Jonas Gale Son of Isaac and mehetabel Gale his Wife Born
~~June the~~ December the 14th 1770
James Gale Son of Isaac and mehetabel Gale his wife Died
June the 3d 1771
Silas Gale Son of Isaac and mehetabel Gale his Wife Born
March the 13th 1774
Silas Gale Son of Isaac and mehetabel Gale his wife Died
Apriel the 8th 1774
Hannah Gale Daughter of Isaac and mehetabel Gale Born
Apriel the 26th 1775

Hannah Gale Daughter of Isaac and Mehetabel Gale his Wife Died August the 19th 1777

Polle Gale Daughter of Isaac and Mehetabel Gale his Wife Born October the 27th 1777

Isaac Gale Died may the 14th 1779

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Ruben Jones Son of Amos and Lydia Jones his wife Born october the 9th 1782 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Elisabeth Green Daughter of Uzziah Green and Lucy his wife Born September the 14th 1782

Asa Clark Son of asa Clark and Lowes his wife Born February the 15th 1783

Lewis Brewer Son of Jonas Brewer and Elisabeth his wife Born October the 24th 1782

Lucy Garfield Daughter of Joshua Garfield and Abigil his wife Born October the 23d 1782

Sarah Lee Daughter of Revr Joseph Lee and Sarah his wife Born February the 2d 1783

Mrs Sarah Lee wife of the Revr Joseph Lee Died February the 15th 1783

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Rufus Woodbury Son of Lot Woodbury and Martha his wife Born January the 30th 1783

Ruth Woodbury Daughter of Peter Woodbury Junr and Betty his wife Born April the 2d 1783

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Lydia Ellis Daughter of Paul Ellis and Mary Ellis his wife Born February the 27th 1782

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Parker Nichols Daughter of William and Hannah Nichols his wife Born September the 12th 1783

Martha Work Daughter of James Work and Martha Work his wife Born august the 10th 1772

Polley Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Borne September the 17th 1773

Polley Work Daughter of James Born September the 8th 1775

Polley Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Born September the 11th 1777

Rachab Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Born august the 7th 1779

Polley Work ~~Dau~~ September the 7th 1780 Daughter of James and martha Work Dec September the 7th 1780

Rachel Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Died September the 15th 1780

Polley Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Born July the 20th 1781

Polley Work Daughter of James and martha Work his wife Died July the 25th 1782

James Work Son of James and martha Work his wife Born March the 26th 1783

James Work Died august the 8th 1783

Olive Bragg Daughter of Ethenick and Sarah Bragg Born April the 11th 1783

Judah Peirce Son of Zebulun and margit Peirce Born September the 20th 1769 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Isaac Esty Son of Jacob and Sarah Esty his wife Born April the 7 1773

Sarah Esty Daughter of Jacob and Sarah Esty his wife Born March the 21st 1780

Israel Esty Son of Jacob and Sarah Esty his wife Born Febr. the 3rd 1782

John Esty Son of Jacob and Sary Esty his wife Born March the 16th 1784

Anna Clemment Daughter of William and Ellis Clemment his wife Born October 9. 1781

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Oliver Hill Son of Jonah and Esther Hill his wife Born march 22th 1768 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Abigil Brewer Daughter of Jonas and Elisabeth Brewer his Wife Born July the 19 1723—

Betty Bliss Daughter of Aaron and Mary Bliss his Wife Born July 17-1782

Nelly Garfield Daughter of Joshua and Abigil garfield his Wife Born January the 13th 1784 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Timothy Richardson Son of Timo. Richardson and Sarah his Wife Born December the 3d-1768—

Abiah Richardson Son of Timo. Richardson and Sarah his Wife Born Octo. the 29th 1773—

Isaac Richardson Son of Timo. Richardson and Sarah his Wife Born octo. the 23d—1777

Stephen Richardson Son of Timo. Richardson jur. and Sarah his Wife Born Sept. the 4th 1779

Lot Richardson Son of Timothy Richardson jur. and Sary his Wife Born July the 27th 1781

Jacob Richardson Son of Timo. Richardson jur. and Sarah his Wife Born July the 17th 1783— Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Polla Faulkner daughter of Amos Faulkner and Anne Faulkner his Wife Born December 24th 1784—

Hannah Woodbury daughter of Lot Woodbury and martha his wife born April the 9: 1785

Joseph Woodbury Son of Peter Woodbury and Jerviah his wife Born July the 7: 1784 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Benjamin Bragg Son of Nathaniel Bragg and Sary Bragg his Wife Born the 26 Day of September 1785

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Dorcas Bond Daughter of Henry Bond and mary his wife born Feb^r 26: 1772

Josiah Bond Son of Henry Bond and mary his wife born march 27: 1774

william Bond Son of Henry Bond and mary his wife born June 7: 1776

Anne Bond Daughter of Henry Bond and mary his wife born may 17: 1780

Henry Bond Son of Henry Bond and mary his wife born may 30: 1784

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

his Susanna Green Daughter of Uzziah Green and Lucy Wife Born April the 5th 1786

Lucy Green wife of Uzziah Green Died April the 7th 1786

John Nichols Son of John Nichols Sarah his wife born October 19th 1786

Asa Harda Son of Benjamin Harda and Luna his wife born august 16th 1786

Sally metcalf Daughter of Pelatiah metcalf and Lydia his wife born February 8th 1778

Pelatiah metcalf Son of Pelatiah metcalf and Lydia his wife born July 29th 1780

Isaac metcalf Son of Pelatiah metcalf and Lydia his wife born February 3th 1783

Jacob metcalf Son of Pelatiah metcalf and Lydia his wife born June 7th 1785

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Sarah Brown Daughter of Isaac Brown Junr and Huldah his wife born may the 20th 1785

Anna Brown Daughter of Isaac Brown Junr and Huldah his wife born November the 18th 1786

Thomas Jones Lee Son of the Revd Joseph Lee & Lucy his Wife born July 8. 1785.

Lucy Lee Daughter of the Revd Joseph Lee & Lucy his Wife born Sept. 17. 1786.

& Jemiah Woodbury wife of Peter Woodbury Jun^d
June the 21st 1781

Caleb and Joshua Gaffield Sons of Joshua Gafield and
Abigail his wife born July the 12th 1786

Nathaniel Bligs Son of Timothy Bligs Junr and Tammy his
wife born october the 9th 1781

Samuel Bligs Son of Timothy Bligs Junr and Tammy his wife
born September the 11th 1783

Esther Bligs Daughter of Timothy Bligs Junr Tammy his wife born
may the 13th 1785

Thankful Towne Daughter of William Towne and Sarah his
wife born Septr the 3^d 1780

Moses and Aaron Towne Sons of William Towne and Sarah
his wife born July the 11th 1780

Aaron Towne Son of William Towne and Sarah his wife Died
July the 25th 1780

Mary Towne Daughter of William Towne and Sarah his wife born
November 21st 1781

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Martha Woodbury Daughter of Lot Woodbury and Martha
Woodbury his wife Born Feb^r the 16th 1788

Polly Bragg Daughter of Nathaniel Bragg and Sarah Bragg
his wife Born Febr^y the 29th 1788 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Anna Gaffield Daughter of Joshua Gaffield Abigail
his wife born october the 10th 1788

Huldah Sibley Daughter of Jonathan Sibley and Lucia
his wife born may the 20th 1775

Dorcas Sibley Daughter of Jonathan Sibley and Lucia his
wife born September the 2^d 1745

Capt Gad Peirce born at Harvard July the 10: 1741 of Acton

Mary Forster wife of Gad Peirce born in September the 27: 1743

John Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and Mary his wife born December the 31: 1763

Jonathan Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born July the 4: 1766

Gad Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born January the 19: 1768

molly Peirce Daughter of Gad Peirce mary his wife born January the 2: 1770

William Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born march the 4: 1772

Susanna Peirce Daughter of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born March the 4: 1774

Esther Peirce Daughter of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born February the 16 1776

Delight Peirce Daughter of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born march the 19: 1778

Hannah Peirce Daughter of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born april 24: 1780

Joseph Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born august the 23: 1782

Silas Peirce Son of Gad Peirce and mary his wife born September the 14: 1784

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Mary Elliott Daughter of Ebenezer Elliott and Susannah his wife born March the 13th 1767

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Betsy Haywood Daughter of Silas Heywood and Hannah his wife born april the 4th 1782

Silas Heywood Son of Silas Haywood and Hannah his wife born the 21st 1783

Grace Heywood Daughter of Silas Heywood and Hannah his wife born February the 7th 1785

Lucy Haywood Daughter of Silas Heywood and Hannah his wife born July the 10th 1787 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Sarah. th born July 23. 1792

Jesse Woodbury son of Jesse Woodbury and Delight His wife born June the 23th 1782

Sally Biglow Woodbury Daughter of Jesse Woodbury and Delight his wife born January the 11th 1784

Moriah Woodbury Daughter of Jesse Woodbury and Delight his wife born april the 21th 1786

Nancy Woodbury Daughter of Jesse Woodbury and Delight his wife born May the 4th 1788

Benjah Woodbury Son. Benajah Woodbury and Abagil his wife born May the 9th 1783

Carleton Warren Son of Oliver and Mary Warren his wife born August 27th 1791

Abigail Bachellor Daughter of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife born September the 11th 1774

Stephen Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife born June the 5th 1776

Stephen Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife Died august the 30th 1777

Stephen Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife born January the 3th 1778

Anstis Bachellor Daughter of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife born January the 14th 1780

Anstis Bachellor Daughter of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife Died July the 23th 1782

Asa Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah born February the 28th 1782

Mark Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife born april the 8th 1784

Mark Bachellor son of Stephen Bachellor and meribah his wife Died Sept. the 2th 1784 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Oliver Walker Warren son of Oliver Warren and Mary his wife born october the 22th 1787

Columbus Warren son of Oliver Warren and Mary his wife born September the 30th 1789 Peter Woodbury T. Clark

Charlotee Harda Daughter of Benjamin Harda and Eunice his wife born September the 28th 1788

Joseph Eves an adopted son of Joseph Eves and Lowes his wife born May the 8th 1788

Jonathan Gregory son fo Isaac Gregory and Susana his wife born June the 14th 1786 ——
Isaac Gregory son of Isaac Gregory and Susana his wife born July the 18th 1788 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Lucy Woodbury son of Daniel Woodbury and Esther his wife Born March the 1st 1786 ——
Daniel Woodbury son of Daniel Woodbury and Esther his Wife born November the 25th 1789 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Royalston ——————
March 1790 the Town Books Delivered to John Bachelder Esq ——————

William Son of Amma & Anna Falkner Born September 21 D 1786: John Bachelder Town Clerk
Cyrus Falkner Son of said Amma & Anna Falkner Born May 7th D 1789 —— John Bachelder Town Clerk
William Faukner Sept. 1. 1792

Hannah Daughter of John & Hannah Chapin born February 18th 1790 —— John Bachelder Town Clerk

Polly Daughter of Joseph & Rebeckah Emerson Born March 12th 1783 —— John Bachelder Town Clerk
Phebe Daughter of D. Joseph & Rebeckah Emerson — Born October 4th 1785 —— John Bachelder Town Clerk
Sally Daughter of D. Joseph & Rebeckah Emerson — Born May 28th 1788 —— John Bachelder Town Clerk

Reuben Richardson Son of Timothy Richardson and Mary his Wife born Decr 18th 1703 J. Bacheller J Clerk

Patta Hopkins Daughter of Richard Hopkins and Mary his wife born in Hollis Novr 6th 1777 J. Bacheller J Clerk

John Bacheller Born in Haverhill March 13th 1745/6
Margaret Swain his wife in Reading August 7th --- 1747 &
Married Novr 13th 1766 ---
Margaret Bacheller Daughter of John Bacheller and Margaret his Wife Born at Reading Sept 4th 1767 ---
Samuel their Son Born at Reading Oct 29th 1769
John --- Do --- Augt 14th 1771
Thomas Do --- July 29th 1773
Hannah Do --- Sept 28 --- 1775 &
--- Died at Royalston --- Sept 12th 1777 ---
Hannah Bacheller Daughter of John Bacheller and Margaret his Wife Born at Royalston Novr 16th 1777
Salley Daughter of D. John & Margt Born at Royalston Novr 16th 1779
Benjamin Brown Bacheller Son of said John and Margaret Bacheller Born at Royalston Decr 10th 1782 ---
William Bacheller Son of Do Born at Albany Apl 17th 1785 and Died at D. Albany June 1st 1785
Polle Bacheller Daughter of Do Born at Albany May 26th 1786
Lucy Bacheller Daughter of Do Born at Royalston October 3 1789

Peggey Norton Daughter of John Norton and Margaret his wife Born October 30th 1787 John Bacheller Town Clerk

William Brown Son of William & Martha Brown Born at Royalston April 15th A. 1784 ---
Benjamin Brown Son of Do Born at Reading May 16th 1787 --- John Bacheller Town Clerk
Otis Brown born Sept 11. 1793

Nathan Pike Son of Daniel & Lois Pike Born August 2d 1772 --- John Bacheller Town Clerk

Peter Gale Son of Peter Gale & Prudence his Wife Born January 26th 1780 ---
Jeremiah Gale Son of Do Born March 7th 1782 Deceased March 11th 1782
Micah Gale Son of Do Born Febr 27th 1783 ---

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Samuel Gale Son of Do Born Febr 20th 1785 -----
Deported this Life April 18th 1785 -----
Prudence Gale Born January 20th 1786 -----
Rhoda Gale Daughter of Do Born Febr 1st 1788 ----
Mehitabel Gale Daughter of Do Born Decr 30th 1789 -

Salmon Goddard Son of Samuel and Elizabeth
Goddard Born Janry 6th 1783 -----
James Goddard Son of Do July 5th 1784 -----
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Mehitabel Nichols Daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Nichols
Born January 7th 1788 -- John Bachelder Town Clerk ----

Lois Piper Daughter of Josiah and Sarah Piper -----
Born July 24th 1788 -- John Bachelder Town Clerk -----

Isaac Gale Son of Jonathan and Rhoda Gale Born
February 23 1787 -----
Abigal Gale Daughter of Jonathan and Rhoda Gale Born
June 27th 1789 --- John Bachelder Town Clerk ---

William Nichols Son of Solomon and Ruth Nichols
Born September 13th 1790 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Benjamin Lathe Son of Benjamin Lathe and
Lois Lathe his Wife born at Reading August 25th
A 1781 -- Deceased at Royalston August 3d 1789
Lois Lathe Daughter of Benjamin and Lois
Born at Reading May 13th A 1788 -----
Deceased at Royalston August 8th 1789 ----
John Lathe Son of Benjamin Lathe born
at Reading January 21 A 1785 --
Deceased at Royalston Septr 1789
Betsy Lathe Born at Royalston May 13 1790
Deceased at Royalston August 8th 1789
Benjamin Lathe Son of Said Benjamin born
at Royalston May 19th A 1790 ----
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Benjamin Heywood Son of Silas and Hannah Heywood Born July 12th D 1789 Jno Bathellor Jr Clerk

Sarah Nichols Dafter of John & Sarah Nichols Born May 19th D 1789 —— John Bathellor Town Clerk

Samuel Felch Son of Samuel Felch Jnr and Mary his Wife Born May 15th D 1778 ——

John Felch Son of Do Born March 17th 1780 ——
Edmond Felch Son of Do Born Febr 18th 1782
William Felch Son of Do Born October 11th 1784
Thomas Felch Son of Do Born June 14th 1788
Thomas Felch Son of Do Died Augst 26th 1789
John Bathellor Town Clerk

Nathan Felch Son of Nathan Felch and Mary Felch Born September 17th D 1780 ——
Polley Felch Daughter of Do Born June 15th 1782
Asahel Felch Son of Do Born Novr 28 1785 ——
Chever Felch Son of Do Born Febr 27th 1787 ——
Solley Felch Dafter of Do Born June 28 1788 ——
Walton Felch Son of Do Born Augst 30 1790 ——
John Bathellor Town Clerk

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Lois Bathellor Daughter of Stephen and Meribah Bathellor Born December 19th D 1788 -- John Bathellor Town Clerk

Eliphalet Richardson Son of Eliphalet and Elizabeth Richardson Born at Hopkinton January 19th D 1787 ——
Betse Richardson Daughter of Said Eliphalet and Elizabeth Born in Hopkinton November 4th D 1788 ——
John Bathellor Town Clerk

Ruth Woodbury Daughter of Late Martha Woodbury his Wife Born auguſt the 3rd 1790

Simeon Stockwill Son of John and abigal Stockwill his wife Born may the 29th 1789

Amos Stockwill Son of John and Abigail Stockwill his wife Born September the 16th 1790 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Sophia Woodbury Daughter of Jesse and Dolight Woodbury Born may the 12th 1790 -- Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Pelatiah Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife
Died August the 20th 1777 —

Lydia Metcalf Daughter of Pelatiah and Lydia metcalf his wife Died
august the 28th 1771 — — — — — —

Isaac Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife Died august
the 11th 1777 — —

Joel Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia metcalf his wife Born July
the 9th 1787 and Dyed august the 5th 1789

Elias Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife Born july the 31st
1787 and died august the 21st 1789

Timothy Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia metcalf his wife Born November
the 22nd 1790 — and died Dec. the 31st 1790. Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Moses Brown Son of Isaac Brown jun. and Huldah his wife Born july the 15th
1788 — — — — — — — —

Huldah Brown Daughter of Isaac Brown jun. and Huldah his wife Born
June the 9th 1790

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Jesse Beale Son of Thomas Beale 4th and Molly his wife
Born January the 29th 1772 — — — — —

Josiah Beale Son Thomas Beale 4th and molly his wife Born
March the 30th 1773 — — — — — —

Lucy Beale Daughter of Thomas Beale 4th and molly his Born November the 20th
1776

Eunice Beale Daughter of Thomas Beale 4th and Molly his wife Born
May the 12th 1781 — — — — — — —

Joseph Beale Son of Thomas Beale 4th and Molly his wife born
April 20th 1784 — — Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Isa Bragg Son of Nathaniel Bragg and Sarah his wife
Born May the 23rd 1791 — Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Sarah Barrett Lee Daughter of the Revr Joseph Lee and Lucy his wife born July the 30th 1791 — Peter Woodbury T. Clerk

Hannah Cutler Daughter of Ebenezer Cutler jun and Cloat. his wife born march the 8th 1790 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Daniel Brown Son of Daniel Brown junie his wife born may the 18th 1771 —

Molly Brown Daughter of Daniel Brown and Eunice his wife Born September the 26th 1773 — — — — —

Eunice Brown Daughter of Daniel Brown and Eunice his wife born October 23th 1775 —

Joshua Brown Son of Daniel Brown and Eunice his wife born December the 29th 1777 — — — — —

Anna Brown Daughter of Daniel Brown and Eunice his wife born may the 27th 1780

Abigail Brown Daughter of Daniel Brown Eunice his wife born march the 2th 1785 — — —

John Brown Son of Daniel Brown and Eunice his wife born October 6th 1787 Peter Woodbury. Town Clerk —

Oliver Warren Woodbury Son of Lot Woodbury Jr and Elisabeth his wife born. September 3d 1791

Jeremiah Greenwood Woodbury Daughter of Lot Woodbury Jur and Elisabeth his wife born Sept 3d 1791

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Elisha Brown Son of William Brown and Elisabeth his wife Born August 24 1787 — — — —

Lydia Brown Daughter of Wm Brown and Elisabeth his wife born March 10 1790 — — —

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Mary miller Daughter of Lydia Cutler Born April the 3d 1789

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Asa Woodbury Son of Lot Woodbury jr. and Elisabeth his wife born January 10th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

John and Nabby Son and Daughter of Joshua and Abigail Goffield Born December 8th 1791 — John Bathellor Town Clerk

Benjamin Hardy Son of Benjamin Hardy and Uniee his wife Born March 7th 1792 — John Bathellor Town Clerk

Mehitable Eddy Daughter of Abraham Eddy and Sarah his wife born Novr 14th 1791 J Bathellor T Clk

Polly Lewis Daughter of Lemuel Lewis Sarah his wife born September 14th 1786

John Lewis Son of Do Born Novr 7th 1788

Hannah Lewis Daughter of Do Born Sept 2 1791 Jno Bathellor Town Clerk

James Bathellor Son of John Bathellor Jur and Martha his wife Born Augt 16th 1791 — John Bathellor Town Clerk

Susanna Richardson Daughter of Elisha & Richardson and Elizabeth his wife Born Sept 12th 1791 — Jno Bathellor Town Clerk

Polley Norton Daughter of John Norton and Margaret his wife Apl 14th 1791 — John Bathellor Town Clerk

Francis Leach Son of Caleb Leach and Mary his wife Born Decr 11th 1791 J Bathellor Town Clerk

Thos Grayson Son of [illegible] Born [illegible] 29th 1791 Jno Bathellor Town Clerk

[illegible] Daughter of [illegible] 15th 1792 — John Bathellor Town Clerk

[illegible] Son of [illegible] Born July 4th 1792 John Bathellor Town Clerk

[illegible] Daughter of John Grayson and Lucy his wife born March 13th 1786 — and Deceased July 16th 1792

[illegible] Son of John Grayson and Lucy his wife Born [illegible] 1788 — Deceased July 16th 1792

Daughter of John Grayson and Rachel his wife Born [illegible] 1790

[illegible] Son of Do Born July 2d 1792

John Bathellor Town Clerk

William Balkner Son of Ammi Balkner and Anna his wife Born September first day 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Lucy Whitney Daughter of Ephraim Whitney and Sarah his wife born Apl 8th 1792 John Bachellor Town Clerk

Sayanna Richardson Daughter of Abijah Richardson and Hannah his wife born Decr 16th 1779

Hannah Daughter of Do born July 29th 1781

Samuel Son of Do born Apl 30th 1783

Benjamin Eddy Son of Do born Apl 4th 1785

Sally Daughter of Do born at Fitzwilliam Decr 30th 1787

Allin Daughter of Do born Apl 29th 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

John Allin Son of Ezekiel Allin and Lidya Born October 2. 1786

Lidya Daughter of Do born Nov 2. 1789

Ezekiel Son of Do born March 6th 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Sarah Heywood Daughter of Silas and Hannah Heywood Born July 23. 1792 John Bachellor Town Clerk

[illegible] Daughter of [illegible] and [illegible] Born November 22 1792 [illegible] Bachellor Town Clerk

Robert Nichols Son of Salomon and Ruth Nichols his wife Born November 12th Day 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Joseph Estey Son of Jacob Estey and Sarah his wife Born September 16th 1706

Jno Bachellor Town Clerk

Polley Estey Daughter of Jacob Estey and Sarah his wife Born Febr 10th 1789 Jno Bachellor Town Clerk

John Estey Son of Jacob and Sarah Estey Born may 13th 1785

John Bachellor Town Clerk

David Hoddy son of John Hoddy and Hannah his Wife Born August 2d 1788

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Prudence Davis Daughter of Squire Davis and Martha his wife born May 20th 1787

Cephas Son of Squire Davis and Martha his wife Born July 15th 1788

John Davis Son of Squire Davis and Martha his wife Born December 1st 1789

Joseph Davis Son of Squire Davis and Martha his wife Born July 10th 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Tille Gregory Son of Isaac Gregory and Susanna his wife born October 5th D1790

Franklin Gregory Son of Isaac Gregory and Susanna his wife Born December 11th D1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Susanna Gregory wife of Isaac Gregory died January 12th D1793

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Rebeckah Fry Daughter of John Fry Jur and Rachel his wife born Novr 21st 1792

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Asa Perrey Son of Thomas Perrey and Abigail his Wife Born May 25 1772

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Thaddeus Perrey Son of Thaddeus Perrey and Hannah his Wife Born July 10th 1783

Susanna Perrey Daughter Thaddeus Perrey and Hannah his wife born August 19th 1782

John Bachellor Town Clerk

Ebenezer Harrington Son of Thomas Harrington
and Lucy his wife Born August 12th 1790 at Dublin
Micah Harrington Son of Do born May 9th 1792 at
Marlborough State of Vermont
Abigail Harrington Daughter of Do born at Marl-
borough Decem 4th 1794
Lucy Daughter of Do born at Marlborough
Daniel son of Do born Decem 2d 1796

John Bachelder Town Clerk

Thomas Johnson Son of Reinhalet Johnson and Mary
Johnson his wife Born at Bilenerhun July 22d 178[illegible]
Fabric Johnson Son of Do born at Bellow[illegible]
March 9th 1785
[illegible] Johnson Son of Do born at Dayton
July 29th 1787
Lucinda Johnson Daughter of Do born at [illegible]
am September 27th A1789
Betsey Johnson Daughter of Do born at [illegible]
on December 13th An91

John Bachelder Town Clerk

Andrews May Son of Dexter May and Sally his wife
Born August 6th 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Rhoda Perrey Daughter of Micah Perrey and Betsey his Wife
Born November 30th 1785
Jonas Perrey Son of Micah Perrey and Betsey his wife
Born September 19th 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Elisha Kingsley Son of Seley Kingsley and Anna his
wife born September 8th 1790
Synthia Kingsley Daughter of Do born Novem
19th 1792

Lucinda Kenney Daughter of Wm Kenney and
mary his wife born July 16th 1791

Hannah Fuller Daughter of Jacob Fuller and
Deborah his Wife Born August thirtieth 1780 --- ———
John Bacheller Town Clerk— —

Jacob Fuller Son of Jacob Fuller and Sarah his
wife Born March 30th AD 1792 John Bacheller Town Clerk —

Rachel Hadley Daughter of Peter Hadley & Bethyina
his wife Born June 12th 1789 — — — — — — —
Eunice Hadley Daughter of Peter Hadley and Bethy
na his wife Born October 29th AD 1791 — — —
John Bacheller Town Clerk — — —

119 Israel Bliss Born at Rehoboth Feb. 14 1760 and Lucinda his wife
Born at Taunton January 23d 1768 — — — —
Silvanus Bliss Son of Israel Bliss and Lucinda
his wife Born Febr. 21st 17[illegible] — — — —
Harvy Bliss Son of Do Born [illegible] 1787
Ruth Bliss Daughter of Do Born [illegible] 15th 1791 —
John Bacheller Town Clerk —

Joseph [illegible] Son of Isaac [illegible] & Lydia his wife
born December 12th 1785 John Bacheller Town Clerk —

Betsy Bacheller Daughter of John Bacheller Junr & Martha
x his wife Born April 5th 1793 and Deceased August 13th
1793 — — — — — — — John Bacheller Town Clerk

Benjamin Hutchinson Son of Benjamin Hutchinson
and Judith — his Wife Born April 18th AD 1793
Joshua Hutchinson Sone of Do Born April 13th AD 1782
Stephen Hutchinson Son of Do Born June 22d AD 1784
Anna Hutchinson Daughter of Do Born June 20th AD 1789
John Bacheller Town Clerk

Otis Brown Son of William Brown and Marthat his
Wife born Septr 11th AD 1798 John Bacheller Town Clerk —

Sophia Warren Daughter of Oliver Warren and Mary Warren his Wife born Novr 21 D 1793 Attest Jno Bachelder Town Clerk

Isaac Woodbury Son of Lot Woodbury and Martha Woodbury his Wife born May 8th 1793 Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

Rhoda Perrey Daughter of Micah Perrey and Elizibath his Wife Born Novr 30th D 1785

Jonas Perrey Son of Micah Perrey and Elizebath his Wife Born Sept 19th D 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Alpheus Ramond Son of William Ramond and Lydia his Wife at Athol born Novr 21st 1782
William Ramond Son of William Ramond and Sopha his Wife at Athol born June 6th 1803
Lidya Daughter of Do Born at Athol Janry 29th 1786
Daniel Son of Do Born Sept 19th 1789
Stephen Son of Do Born March 29th 1791
Polley Daughter of Do Born June 20th 1793
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Silas Clark Son of Asa Clark and Lucy his Wife born May 2 1793
Lucy Daughter of Do Born May 8th 1795
Betsy Daughter of Do Born October 20th 1797
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Betsey Frye Daughter of Ebenez. Frye
and Mary his wife Born Apl. 30th 1784
Asa Frye Son of Do Born Oct. 26th 1786
Daniel Frye 2nd Do Born March 28th 1789
Daniel Frye Deceased — Septr 9th 1791
Polly Frye Daughter of Do Born July 21st 1791
Benjamin Frye Son of Do Born Augt. 25 1793
John Frye Born may 16 1796
Ebenezer Frye " June 30 1798
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Abijah Richardson Son of Abijah Richardson and
Hannah his wife Born Febry 3d 1794 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Jonathan Woodbury Son of Daniel Woodbury and
Esther his Wife Born May 30th 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

Daniel Richardson Son of Abijah Richardson and
Elizabeth his wife Born October 16th 1793
John Bachelder Town Clerk

Hackey Leah Daughter of Caleb Leah
Mary his wife Born September 25th 1793
John Bachelder Town Clerk

John Work Son of Oliver Work & Sarah his wife
Born October the 20th 1781

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Luther Work son of Oliver Work & Sarah his wife
born December the 19th 1785
Hannah Work Daughter of Oliver Work & Hannah his wife
born February the 14th 1793 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Jotham Wood Son of John Wood and Hannah
his wife born May the 9th 1793 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Stephen Bliss Son of Aaron and Mary Bliss his wife
Born January the 21st 1786 ——— ——— ——— ———
Rhode Bliss Daughter of Aaron and Mary Bliss his wife
Born March the 13th 1788 ——— ——— ——— ———
Andrew Bliss Son of Aaron and Mary Bliss his wife
Born March the 13th 1790 ——— ——— ———
Aaron Bliss ~~Son~~ of Aaron and Mary Bliss his wife
Born February the 10th 1792 ——— ——— ———

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Abigail Chamberline Daughter of John Chamberline and
mary his wife born August the 27th 1790 ——— ———
John Chamberline Son of John Chamberline and
mary his wife born December the 3th 1792 ——— ———

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Ira May Son of Dexter May and Sally his wife born
April the 15th 1794

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Isaac Nichols Son of Solomon Nichols and Ruth his wife
born April the 23th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Prichetable Lyon Daughter of David Lyon Lydia his wife
born April the 8th 1781 ——— ———
Samuel Lyon Son of David Lyon and Lydia his wife born
December the 21th 1782
Sally Lyon Daughter of David Lyon and Lydia his wife born
November the 4th 1784 ——— ———
Lydia Lyon Daughter of David Lyon and Lydia his wife
born August the 1th 1787 ——— ——— ———
Hannah Lyon Daughter of David Lyon and Lydia his wife
born November the 3th 1789 ——— ——— ———
David Lyon Son of David Lyon and Lydia his wife born September
the 10th 1791

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Elijah Lyon Son of David Lyon and Lydia his wife born September the 29th 1793 — Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Polly White Daughter of Thomas White and Hannah his wife born may the 23th 1786 —
Nancy White Daughter of Thomas White and Hannah his wife born october the 15th 1789 —
Joseph White Son of Thomas White and Hannah his wife born January the 24th 1792 —
Hannah White Daughter of Thomas White and hannah his wife born Febuary the 28th 1794 — Peter Woodbury Town Clark

Polly Blanding Daughter of Shubel Blanding and Roxalana his wife born July the 30th 1779
Roxalana Blanding Daughter of Shubel Blanding and Roxalana his wife November 4th 1782
the above Children were born at Rehobath
Cynthia Blanding Daughter of Shubel Blanding and Roxalana his wife born July the 19th 1784 —
Deidama Blanding Daughter of Shubel Blanding and Roxalana his wife born may the 18th 1785
Sarah Blanding Daughter of Shubel Blanding and Roxalana his wife born May the 25th 1791 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Deidama Chase Daughter of Silas Chase and Deidama his wife born January the 12th 1789 —
Silas Chase Son of Silas Chase and Deidama his wife born September the 30th 1790 —
Ellina Chase Daughter of Silas Chase and Deidama his wife born July the 7th 1792
Joseph Wright Chase Son of Silas Chase and Deidama his wife borne July 14th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Daniel Chase Son Frazier Chase and Mary his wife born July the 22th 1793 — Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

allethar Davis Daughter of Joyner and allethar Davis his wife Born June the 19th 1794
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Thomas Son of Oliver and Mary Warren his wife born June the 8th 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Sarah Metcalf Daughter of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife Dyed March 13th 1795

Enoch Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife born Feb. 27 - 1792 1792

Ezra Metcalf Son of Pelatiah and Lydia Metcalf his wife born March the 11 - 1794 and dyed Sept the 17th 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Esther Woodbury Daughter of Lot and Martha his wife born May the 27th 1795
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Jonathan Woodbury Son of Daniel and Esther Woodbury his wife Dyed September the 7th 1795
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

May

Elisha Dexter May Son of Dexter May and Salley his wife Born Sept 28 - 1795
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Hannah Garfield Daughter of Joshua Garfield and Abigal his wife born June the 25 - 1794
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

John Fry Son of Ebenezer Fry and Mary his wife born May the 16th 1796
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Poggy Norton Daughter of John Norton & Poggy his Wife born October the 30th 1796

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Mary Forster Daughter of Silas Forster and Elisabeth his Wife born Octr the 20th 1783

Susanna Forster Daughter of Do- born March the 24th 1787

Silas Forster Son of Do- born April 13- 1789

Catharina Forster Daughter of ~~Do-~~ Silas Forster and Tamma his Wife born Jan.y 24 D. 1792

Hugh Forster Son of Do- born April 15- D 1793

Luke Forster Son of Do- born Nov- 25 D 1794

Bonnoni Forster Son of Do- born April 30 D 1796

Rhoda

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Eunice Hadley Daughter to Peter Hadley and Bethan his Wife Born at Royalston October 29 - 1791

Loi. Hanaley Daughter to Peter Hadley and Bethany his Wife born at Royalston October 12- 1793

Susannah Hadley Daughter to Peter Hadley and Bethany his Wife born at Royalston May 28 - 1795

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Jonas Brewer Born Octr 2 - 1790 Betsy Brewer Born Feb.y 21 - 1793 Roxy Brewer born Decr 4 - 1794

Children of Jonas Brewer and Elizabeth his Wife born at Royalston — Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

A Son of Nathaniel Bragg & Sarah his Wife
born July 2d AD 1796 and died the same day

Benjamin Bragg Son of Nath.l Bragg and Sarah
his Wife Died September the 17th 1777

Lucy Bragg Daughter of Nath.l Bragg and Sarah
his wife Died September 8th 1777

Polly Bragg Daughter of Nath.l Bragg & Sarah
his Wife Died February 14th 1795

Sarah Jacobs Daughter of Nath.l Bragg and
Sarah his Wife died at Athol Nov.r 9th AD 1795

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Franklin Raymond Son of Lt. William Raymond
and Sophia his Wife born March 22d AD 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Otmor Stockwell Son to John & Abigail Stockwell born
Dec.r 17th AD 1790

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

John Nichols Son of William Nichols Jr. & Deborah
his Wife born August 3d AD 1793

Sarah Daughter to William Nichols Jr. & Deborah
his Wife born May 13th AD 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Ephraim Whitney Son to Ephraim Whitney
and Sarah his Wife born August 5th AD 1793

Hannah Whitney Daughter of Ephraim Whitney
and Sarah his Wife born January 31st AD 1795

Sarah Whitney – aug.st 18 1798 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk
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John Burbank Son to John Burbank and
Elizabeth his Wife born July 29th AD 1793

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Benjamin Wilder Son of Nathan Wilder and
Mercy his Wife Born October 31st 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Hannah Stockwell Daughter of John Stockwell and Abigail his wife born October 14th A D 1792

Phebe Stockwell Daughter of John Stockwell and Abigail his wife born May the 3d — 1794 and Died June 16 — 1797

Josephus Stockwell Son of John Stockwell and and Abigail his wife born March 7th 1796

Abigail Stockwell Daughter of John Stockwell and Abigail his Wife born December 26th — 1797

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Abel Bliss Son of Nathan Bliss and Ruth his Wife born at Dighton August 23 — 1785

Polly Bliss Daughter of Nathan Bliss and Ruth his Wife Born September 10th 1788

Anna Bliss Daughter of Nathan Bliss and Ruth his Wife Born June 14th 1791

Nathan Bliss Son of Nathan Bliss and Ruth his Wife born April 25 — 1797

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Freelove Bliss Daughter of Silvanus Bliss and Freelove his Wife born October 24th 1793

Roxana Bliss Daughter of Silvanus Bliss and Freelove his Wife born August 23 — 1795 — — and Died April 14th 1796

Lucy Bliss Daughter of Silvanus Bliss and Freelove his Wife Born January 30th 1797

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Annah Warren died may 4th 1795 in the 26th year of her age

Widow Elizabeth Warren died Jan 13. 1796 in the 63 year of her age

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Innah Warren ~~Daughter~~ of Oliver Warren and mary his Wife born January 9th 1797

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Reuben Stockwell Son of Simeon Stockwell & and mary Sarah his wife born June 1th 1789
Isaac Stockwell Son of Simeon Stockwell and Sarah his wife born November 24th 1790
Simeon Stockwell Son of Simeon Stockwell and Sarah his Wife born April 13th 1795

Jona Peirce Son of Jona Peirce and Huldah his wife born Decr 1-1790 died June 23-1792
Jona Peirce born April 2d 1793 died may 10-1795
a Second Son of the same Parents
Cheney Peirce Son of Jona Peirce and Huldah his wife born October 6th 1794
Jona Sibley Peirce Son of Jona Peirce and Huldah his wife born June 20th 1796
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Danforth Hill Son Oliver Hill & Huldah his Wife born January 3d 1796 and died July 30-1797
Jonas Hill Son of Oliver Hill & Huldah his wife born April 29-1797

Patty Forber Daughter of James Forber & Abigail his wife born August 10th 1782
Calvin Forber Son of do do born Decr 29-1783
Polly Forber Daughter of do do born March 4th 1785
James Forber Son of do do born Octr 10-1788
Nabby Forber Daughter of do do born August 1st-1790
Sally Forber Daughter of do do born Sept 13th-1795
Lucy Forber Daughter of do do born Sept 9-1797
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Elipalet Chase Son of Archabal Chase & Susanna his wife born July 28th 1790
Polly Chase Daughter of do do born August 17th-1792
Susanna Chase Daughter of do do born Sept 4th-1794
Delight Chase Daughter of do do born Novr 22-1796
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Esther Nichols Daughter of Robert Nichols and Esther his Wife born Feby 21st-1797
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Hannah Peirce ~~born Dau~~ daughter of John Peirce & Hannah his Wife born Decr 7th 1787
John Peirce Son of John Peirce & Hannah his Wife born October 17th 1789
Cyrus Peirce Son of John Peirce & Hannah his Wife born Octr 12th ~~A D~~ 1791
Salley Putnum Peirce Daughter of John Peirce & Hannah his Wife born Octr 29 ~~A D~~ 1793
James Peirce Son of John Peirce & Hannah his Wife born May 30 A D 1796

James Hubbard Jr^r Son of James Hubbard and Salley his Wife born March 6th A D 1792
Salley Hubbard Daughter of James Hubbard & Salley his Wife born Feb^r 28th A D 1794
Browning Hubbard Son of James Hubbard and Salley his Wife born April 16th A D 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Mehitabel Nichols Daughter of Jon^a Nichol and Ruth his Wife Born January 7 1789
Elijah Nichols Son to Jon^a Nichol & Ruth his Wife born October 17 1792
Betsy Nichols daughter of Jon^a Nichols and Ruth his Wife born February 18 1794
Ruth Nichols Daughter of Jon^a Nichols and Ruth his Wife Born March 14 A D 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

~~Hannah born Daughter of Elias Warren and Warren his Wife born~~

Mary Daughter to Oliver Warren and Mary his Wife born September 22^d A D 1798

Lott Woodbury Son to Lott Woodbury and Martha his Wife born October 26th 1798

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Ebenezer Fry Son to Ebenezer Fry and Molly his Wife born June 30th A.D. 1798
Molly Fry Deaced August 24th A.D. 1798
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

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Peggy Norton born Octr 30th 1789
Polly Norton born April 14th A.D. 1791
Thos Norton born June 23 A.D. 1794
Peggy Norton born Octr 30th 1796
Clarissa Norton born August 14th A.D. 1798
Children of John Norton and Peggy Norton his Wife born in Royalston
Phebe born 1800
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk
Royalston February 18th A.D. 1799

Lucy Bachelor Daughter of Thomas Bachelor and Lucy his Wife Born April 17.. A.D. 1797

Luke Bartlett Son to Jonas Bartlett and Hannah Bartlett his Wife born May 14th A.D. 1798

February 18th Rect pay in full for Recording births and Deaths up to this date agreable To Law
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Joseph Stockwell Son to Judah Stockwell and Sarah his Wife born June 11th 1792
Jonathan Stockwell Son to the same parents born Dec. 22 - 1793
Jarvis Stockwell Son to the same Do born January 19th 1795
Rebecah Stockwell Daughter to Do born Jan. 12 - 1798
March 4 A.D. 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Joshua Hemmingway Son to Thomas Hemmingway and Elizabeth his Wife born February 11th A.D. 1777
Betsy Hemmingway Daughter to the same born Jan 30 - 1779
John Hemmingway Son of Do — born May 25 A.D. 1781
Thomas Hemmingway Son of Do — born February 25 A.D. 1783
Luther Hemmingway and Sally Hemmingway twins of the above said Thos Hemmingway & Elizabeth his Wife born — January 21 — A.D. 1785
Silvanus Hemmingway Son to the same Parent born May 23 - 1788
Calvin Hemmingway and Joseph Hemmingway Twins to the above said Parent born December 15th A.D. 1790 —
Benjamin Hemmingway Son to the same parents born Feb 24th 1793
Josiah Hemmingway Son of the above said Thomas Hemmingway and Elizabeth his Wife born October 27 A.D. 1796
March 4th A.D. 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Sally Stockwell Daughter of Simeon Stockwell and Sally his Wife born Dec 23 — A.D. 1798
March 4 A.D. 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Austin Goddard Son of Samuel Goddard Junr and Abigail his Wife born February 28th A.D. 1797
April 9th 1799

David Fay Nichols Son of Jonathan Nichols and Ruth his Wife born born Novr 17 — 1798

Thomas Rogers Son of Elizabeth Rogers and Eunice his Wife born Novr 16th 1796 —
Elizabeth Rogers Son of Elizabeth Rogers and Eunice his Wife born July 18 — 1798 —
Silas Rogers born July 17 — 1800

Polly Bachelor Daughter of John Bachelor and Margaret his Wife Deceased April 7 — 1795 —
Lucy Bachelor Daughter of John Bachelor and Margaret Bachelor his Wife Deceased April 14th — 1795 —
Reverend Samuel Bachelor Deceased March 19th A.D. 1796
April 10th A.D. 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Sarah Whitney Daughter of Ephraim Whitney
and Sarah his Wife born August 18th — 1798 —
Lyrretia Upham Daughter of Willard Upham
and Nancy his Wife born at Royalston April 16 Day
Anno 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Gad Nichols Son to Robert Nichols and Ruth his Wife
his wife born January 27 day Anno 1798 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Polly Nichols Daughter of William Nichols Junr and
Deborah his Wife born Septr 29 Anno 1799

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Keziah Nichols Daughter of John and Sarah Nichols
his wife died May 8 Anno 1795 Sarah Nichols Daughter
of John and Sarah Nichols his wife died May 11 Anno 1795

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Robert Fitts Son of Robert Fitts and Keziah his wife Born
October 19th 1793 Keziah Fitts Daughter of Robert Fitts
and Keziah his wife born November 13 Anno 1796

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Germina Chamberlain Daughter of John and Hannah his wife
born November 21 — 1795 Died March 2d 1798 Joel Cham
berlain born February 21st 1799 — Hannah Chr Dec 23. 1800.

Rosannah Wheller Daughter of Rufel Wheller and Elizabeth
his wife Born November 4th 1788 and Died April 7 1795
Elizabeth Wheller Daughter of Rufel Wheller and Elizabeth
his wife Born August 27 — 1790 and Died March 28 1795
Polly Wheller Daughter of Rufel Wheller and Elizabeth his wife
Born April 26 — 1792 and Died April 2 1795 —
Cyntha Wheller Daughter of Rufel and Elizabeth his wife Born
January 17 — 1794 and Died April 14 1795
Rufus Wheller Son of Rufel Wheller and Elizabeth his wife
Born June 29 — 1798

Hopestill Wheller Died April 10 1795

Rupel Wheller Son of Rupel Wheller and Elizabeth his wife
Born October 8 1795
Elizabeth Wheller Daughter of Rupel Wheller and Elizabeth
his wife Born November 24 1796

Solomon Nichols Son of Solomon Nichols and Ruth his
wife born September 9 - 1796.
Asa Nichols Son of Solomon Nichols and Ruth his wife
born March 12 - 1799 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Joseph Wriford Chase Son of Silas Chase and Deidama
his wife Deceased Decr 21 ~~st~~ AD 1798
Joseph Wriford Chase Son of Silas Chase and Deidama
his Wife born October 5th day of AD 1799

Hosea Felch Son of ~~Nathan~~ Caleb Felch and Mary
his wife born at Royalston June 17 AD 1796
William Felch Son of d^o d^o born Feb^r 2^d AD 1797
Rebeca Felch and Polly Felch Daughters of Caleb
Felch and Mary his Wife born at Royalston
Sept 20th AD 1798
Mary Felch Wife of Caleb Felch Deceased at Royalston
October 18th AD 1800 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Francis Felch on Page 23 was Son of Caleb & Mary — C. Chase

Rhoda Foster Daughter of Lt. Silas Foster and
Fan[illegible] his Wife born at Royalston February
the 25 day AD 1796
John Foster Son of Lt. Silas Foster and
Fanna his Wife born at Royalston
October 22 day AD 1799

Silas Rogers Son of Elipshalett ~~Carter~~ Eunice his Wife
Born July 17th AD 1800

Daniel Lyon Son to David Lyon & Lydia his Wife
Born June 14th 1795
Isaac Lyon Son of d^o d^o
Born July 4th - 1799

Benjamin Davis 2d Son of Squire Davis & Mehetabel his Wife born July 2d — 1800 —

Hannah Chamberlin Daughter of John Chamberlin and Hannah his Wife born Dec.r 23 — 1800

Lois Clark Daughter of Asa Clark and Lois his Wife born Dec.r 5th — 1799 —

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Births of the Children of Elisha Cheney and Elizabeth Cheney his Wife — — — —

Betty Cheney born April 2d — 1786
Elisha Cheney born May 21 — 1787
Ebenezer Cheney born September 9th — 1789
Ebenezer Cheney died April 17 — 1795
Jonny Cheney born Dec.r 13 — 1790

The following are Children of the said Elisha by Sarah his Wife

Lorain Stone Cheney born May 8th — 1792
James Cheney born September 21 — 1793
Artiman Cheney born January 10 — 1795
Lucky Cheney born September 9 — 1796
Ebenezer Cheney born March 23 — 1798

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Hannah Nichols Daughter of John Nichols and Sarah his Wife born July 25th — 180

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk —

The following are Children of William Chase and Betty Chase his Wife —

Betty Chase born October 4th — 1794
William Chase born March 12th — 1796 —
Rachel Chase born February 24th 1799

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Cloyce Davis Daughter of Joseph Davis and Sophia his Wife born March 11th — 1797

Lewis Davis Son of Joseph Davis and Sophia his Wife born December 3 — 1799

The following are Children of Samuel Turner and Lydia his wife

James Turner born at Nobobath October 10th 1780
Lydia Turner born at Royalton Novr 10 - 1783
Henry Turner born March 2d - 1782
Henry Turner died May 24 - 1783
Henry Turner born August 3 - 1786
Betsey and Mary Turner born August 17th - 1791
Joshua Turner born February 7th - 1787
Samuel and Ithabal Turner born Novr 9 - 1793
Jerzah Turner daughter of Samuel Turner and Hannah his wife born October 1 - 1797

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

John Stockwell Son of Johnson Abigail his wife born October 18th 1799

The following are Children of Michael Metcalf and Mary his wife

Polly Metcalf born March 18th - 1782
Polly Metcalf died March 16th - 1795
Silas Metcalf born February 3 - 1784
John Metcalf born April 22 - 1786
Betsey Metcalf born June 17 - 1788
Sally Metcalf born March 22 - 1791
Polly Metcalf born January 22 - 1793

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Sally Richardson Daughter of Timothy Richardson and Sarah Richardson his wife born October 11th - 1781
Luther Son of the same born Sept 6 - 1785

Daniel Richardson Son of Elizabeth Richardson and Elizabeth Richardson his wife born October 16th 1799
Sara Richardson Son of the same Parents born May 4th - 1800

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Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Jacob Richardson Son of Timothy Richardson
and Sarah his Wife born July 14th — 1783 —
Otis Gregory Son of Esquire Gregory and
Lydia his Wife born Nov.r 20th — 1793 —
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

Rec.d Pay in full for Recording Births
and Deaths up to this 2 day of March 1801
Isaac Gregory

To John Bartlett Esq. Town Clerk of Roy-
alston This is to give you notice that on the fourteenth
Day of November Instt. the Subscriber did take up
Damage Creature in the Subscribers Inclosure one Red
Coalt Supposed to be two years old, Red Colour, Lightmane
and Tale, a Blaze in his face, Ears Chiefly yearmarked
and the Near Creek, William Wilcomb

Royalston Novr 16th 1790

I Town Record of the within Notification Attest John Bartlett Town Clerk

To Timothy Richardson Junr and Joseph Wil-
son both of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen you are
hereby Authorized and Impowred, on oath to Ex-
ine and Appraise in Lawfull money of said State
one two year old Coalt Red Colour, light Colour'd mane
and Tail a Blaze in his face, to be Drawn to you
by William Nichols Junr and make return of
this Warrant with your doings hereon unto the
Town Clerks Office of said Town of Royalston,
within Thirty Days from the Date hereof
given under my hand at Royalston aforesd
this Eighteenth Day of November 1790

John Bartlett Town Clerk
for Royalston

We Mr Isaac Davis of Northampton Trustee
Mary Coalt gave an account of Ex-
perty Joseph Wilson took from away
Royalston Novr 22nd 1790 William Nichols Junr

I John Bartlett Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest John Bartlett Town Clerk

Raynham Decemb: 9th 1793

Sir This is to give you notice that I have this day taken up a stray and damage feasant in the Inclosure of the Subscriber a Cattle viz one Cow about 4 years old red Colour a white Spot on her Rump and one on the top of her Shoulders, one other Red Cow Supposed to be 4 years old with white Spot in her forehead and white her feet, and one other Red Cow Suppo. sed to be 3 years old — one other Red Colour Suppo sed to be 2 years old white belly Some white on her tail, — and one Red yearling Heifer — you will please to proceed with them as the Law directs — Alexander F. Ford — To John Bachellr Town Clerk for Raynham

A true Copy. John Bachellr Town Clerk

Silas Clark Son of Asa Clark and Lewis his wife Born May 2d 1725

Asa Clark Son of Asa Clark and Lewis his wife Born May 8th 1727

Betsey Clark Daughter of Asa Clark and Lewis his wife Born October 2d 1791 [illegible] John Bachellr Town Clerk

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Betsy Fry Daughter of Ebenezer Fry and Mercy Fry Born April 30th 1754

Asa Fry Son of Do Born October 26th 1786

Daniel Son of Do Born March 28th 1789

Said Daniel Deceased August 9th 1791

Polley Daughter of Do Born July 21st 1791

Benjamin Son of Do Born August 5th 1793

John Bachellr Town Clerk

The above entries of Births & were entered by my order and are Correct to their proper place

~~Asphrus Raimond Son of William Raimond and Sapphia his wife born Nov~~

The foregoing Cattle Strayed by A. Raimond were owned by Mr Simpson and taken away

Royalston June the 18th 1796

Then we the Subscribers divided fence between Lieut Nicha French and Mr David Chase beginning at the Northeast Corner of Lt Wm French Land thence west on the line between D French and David Chase forty Rods D French is to build twenty Rods at the west end to a Stake and Stone and D Chase from D Stake to the above D Corner

also another piece of fence beginning at the Northwest corner of D Chases ~~corner~~ home Farm and Running South 112 Rods on the line between D Chase and French D Chase to build the South end 56 rods to a Stake and Stone and D French to build from D Stake to the above D corner Silas Bowker
Wm Nichols } fence viewers
Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Wm Bowker to have the north line 43 rods 4 lks
Mr Allen to have on the W line beginning at the N W corner of Bowkers lot 43 rods 4 links Mr Bowker to have on the same line 23 rds 11 links Mr Allen to have 53 rds (on the same line) Mr Bowker to have 30 rods to the corner of Gregorys line
Royalston October the 4th 1796 Divided by
Silas Bowker } fence viewers
William Nichols }

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Royalston September 23d AD 1797

Then We the subscribers being Requested devide the fence between mr David Stockwell & Hon. Henry Nichols Jr on the Line Between Lot № 26 and Lot № 67 mr Nichols to Build and keep in Repair the fence from the Northwest Corner of Lot № 67 South twenty Rods 5 Links to a heap of Stones mr Stockwell to Build and keep in Repair the fence from said heap of Stones South twenty Rods 5 Links to a Hemlock Tree marked which is said Nicholses Southeast Corner

Jonathan Sibley
Isaac Gregory
} Fence Viewers

attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston Sir I did on the 2d day of April Instant Take Up a Stray Cow in the said Town of Royalston Going at Large in a Starveing Condition the Owner Whereof is to me Unknown I have not discovered any Artificial marks upon her as to Natural marks She is of a Light or Redish Brindle Colour with one White spot Between her hips and White Under her belly with high Bag Horns you are hereby Requested to make Entery as the Law directs.

Jeremiah Richardson

Royalston April 3d 1798

A True Copy Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

April 3 — 1798

Jeremiah Richardson Appeared and Claimed the above said Cow and Proved the Property to be his paid Cost and Took her away on the day of the Date hereof

April 9th AD 1798

Jeremiah Richardson

a True Copy attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

To Isaac Gregory Esqr Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston Sir I did on the Eighth day of May Instant Take up a Horse Colt Supposed to be three year old of a Dark bay Colour one White hind foot with a Small Star in his face both Naturely Said Colt broke into my Inclosure and is Taken damage Reserved I have not discovered any Artificial Marks about him their is no Thing on him but his fore feet appear to have been Shod you are hereby required to make Entry as the Law Directs

Royalston May 11th AD 1798 Jonathon River

a True Copy Attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

May 11 1798

May 20 - 1798 Mr. Isaiah Thayer Claimed the above said Horse Colt and Proved the Property to be his paid Cost and took her away

Jonth. River

a True Copy attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

To Samuel Goddard Esqr Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston, Sir I did on the fifteenth of April instant, Take up a Horse in the Town of Royalston going at Large in a Starving Condition the owner thereof being unknown to me — I have discovered no artificial marks on said Horse he is a dark Brown Colour with Black mane and tail a white Stripe in his face and two or three Small white Spots on his right side a little behind the shoulder and is a natural trotter, Shod all round supposed to be six or seven years old you are required to make Entry as the Law directs

Royalston April 23 1802 Jonas Bartlett

A true Copy Attest Samuel Goddard Jr Town Clerk

April 23 1802 This certifies that on this ninth day of April 1802 Stephen Harrington of Winchendon in the State of New Hampshire appeared and proved in due form the horse I took up and you recorded — has paid charges and took him away. Attest Samuel Goddard Jr Town Clerk Royalston

A true Copy attest Samuel Goddard Jr Town Clerk

[illegible] Clerk for the
[illegible] Raydon did on the twelfth of
[illegible] 1802 take up one Horse supposed to
be five years old about fifteen hands height of
[illegible] brown bay before, trots, and one
[illegible] fourteen hands high of a [illegible] bay
Colt with [illegible] in her forehead, both
[illegible] before you are required to do [illegible]
as the Law direct,

Raydon April 15th 1802 Simeon Stubbs

Raydon April 16 1802 Samuel Godard Junr came
Clerk Sir Mr Stubbs Office of Orange this
day appeared and proved the Horses which I had
taken up to be his property and has paid
charges and taken them away

Simeon Stubbs

A true Copy Attest, Samuel Godard Junr (Clerk

To Joseph Wallbank Esqr Clerk for the County
Raydon, Sir I have taken up the fifteenth of
this April instant one Sorrel Colt
in my Barnyard [illegible] Hands high
Black mane & tail one White [illegible] on his
[illegible] on his off side [illegible] on
[illegible] on his Back a small white spot with
[illegible] Jaw, [illegible] in flesh, [illegible]
his Hair [illegible] off by [illegible]
you are hereby required to make entry thereof
as the Law directs

Raydon April 16, 1803 Peter Isaac

To John Norton and Squier Davis both of Roylston in the County of Worcester

Greeting

You are hereby appointed & impowered to appraise upon oath all the true value of the Horse (Marked in the entry herein) found & taken up by Jesse Snow of Roylston who has entered and posted the same as the Law directs and you are to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon into the Town Clerk of Roylston within seven Days from the Date hereof

Given under my hand & seal the ~~ninth~~ eighteenth Day of April A D 1808

Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk of Roylston

Appraisers Return

Roylston April 18th 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant we have appraised the Horse within Mentioned at 8-25-00 lt

John Norton
Squier Davis
} Appraisers

To Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk for the Town of Roylston Sir I Did on the Eighteenth Instant October Take up A Light bay Horse with a Star in his Face and his hind feet white Supposed to be Twelve years old Came in his off hand Legg and Sir you are here by required to make entry as the Law Directs

Wm Raymond

Roylston Oct 19th 1808

do Joseph Waterman Town Clerk of the
Town of Royalston Sir I do Hereby on the
fifteenth Instant Impound one Sorrel Mare and one
Sorrel Filley supposed to be one Year old Her
Marked with a Crop & Slit in the Left Ear
& Branded with a Letter [illegible] on the Near Shoulder
& one Sorrel Horse Colt supposed to be one Year old
Marked with a Crop & Slit in the Left Ear
& Branded with a Letter [illegible] on the Near Shoulder
Isaac Whitmore

Royalston Sept. 20th 1803

To Nathan Bartlett and Daniel Woodbury
two Disinterested ~~Jurors~~ and Judicious Persons
in the County of Worcester Gentlemen
Greeting

You are hereby Appointed and impowered
to appraise upon Oath at the true Value
thereof in Money according to your best
Skill and Judgment a Dapple Grey mare
with a large bunch on her Nose supposed to
be about fourteen Years old found and
taken up by Roger Chase of Royalston
aforesaid in his Inclosure who has entered
and Posted the same as the Law directs
and you are to make return of this war-
rant and your doings thereon into the
Town Clerks Office of said Royalston
within Seven Days from the Date
hereof

Given under my hand and Seal
this Twenty second Day of Dec.
A.D. 1803

Isaac Gregory Justice of the Peace

Worcester ss. Dec. 22nd 1803 Then Nath.
an Bartlett and Daniel Woodbury made
oath that they would faithfully and im-
partially Execute the trust reposed in
them by the above Warrant

Before Isaac Gregory Jus. Pacis

Pursuant to the above Warrant we
have appraised the Beast above men-
tioned at Two Dollars

Princeston Dec. 22nd 1803

Nathan Bartlett
Daniel Woodbury

Justices fee 0-45
appraisers 50
entry call 1-00
$1-45

A true Copy
Attest Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

I Joseph Estabrook Clerk of the Town of Royalston
this may certify that I the Subscriber did take up on the Greenbrey
the 4th of July Instant a Black Mare supposed to be Eleven years
old, trots and paces— her near hind foot White— and a star
on her forehead I request you to make entry of the above
on Town Book for that as the Law directs

Katharine Goodale

A True Copy Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between James Hubbard and Samuel W. Bowker both of Royalston about their respective right in a Partition Fence in a line between their lands or farms at Royalston beginning at the road between said Bowker's and Hubbard's Dwellinghouses thence running easterly about one hundred and eight rods —, We the Subscribers, fence viewers of the Town of Royalston duly chosen and sworn, having on the application of the said James Hubbard and after having given due notice to the said Samuel W. Bowker reviewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows (viz) The said James Hubbard shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from a stake and stones fifty two rods from the road, to the east end of said line being about fifty six rods of the east end of said line And the said Samuel W. Bowker shall build and keep in repair a like fence in the other part of said line viz, from the road to the stake and stones abovementioned being fifty two rods of the west end of said line — Given under our hands at Royalston this Twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1809

Daniel Shepardson

Samuel Gregory

A true copy attest

Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

To Joseph Estabrooks Town for the Town of Royalston

Sir You Take up on the Eighth day of July Instant two Black Heifer one White in the face one Brown Heifer and two Steers of a Speckled Colour all of them Supposed to be two years Old last Spring your are hereby Required to Make entry of this as the law directs.

Royalston July 10th 1780 William Raymond

A True Copy Attest Joseph Estabrooks Town Clerk

To John Norton Town Clerk for the Town of Royalston Sir I did take up on the fourteenth day of May Instant two Mairs one a light bay or Chesnut Colour appears to be about twelve years Old some heavy with a large Scar on his near thy the other a gray or redrone appears to be about four years old you are hear by Required to make Entry of this as the law directs John Peirce

Royalston May 21st 1781

A True Copy attest John Norton Town Clerk

To Squire Davis Daniel Wood bury two discreet and judicious in the County Worcester Gentlemen Greeting

You are hear by appointed and impowered to appraise upon oath at the true value there of in money according to your best Skill and judgment a light bay or Chesnut Coloured mare that appears to be about twelve years Old some heavy one other a gray or redrone appears to be about four years old found and taken up by John Peirce of winchendon in his enclosures in Royalston who has Entered and posted the same as the law directs and you are to make Return of this warrand and and your doings thereon in to the Town Clerks office in Said Royalston within seven days from the date hereof given under my hand and Seal this thirty first day of May Dom 1781

John Norton Town Clerk

Worcester ss May 31st 1811 then Squire Davis and Daniel Woodbury made oath that they would faithfully and impartially Execute the trust Reposed in them by the above warrant

before me John Norton T. Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant have appraised the two beasts above mentioned the Gurnet Mair at twelve Dollars, and the gray or headrone at twenty five Dollars

Squier Davis
Daniel Woodbury

Royalston May 31st 1811

a true Copy
attest John Norton Town Clerk

To Rufus Bullock Town Clerk for Royalston

Sir, this day broke into my inclosures a bright bay mare, trots all, with dark mane & tail supposed to be eight years old - I therefore request you to make entry of the same on the Town book as the Law directs

David Stockwell

Royalston August 17 - 1812
a true copy attest Rufus Bullock Town Clerk

To Rufus Bullock Town Clerk of Royalston

Sir, broke into my enclosure on Thursday the twenty fourth Inst. Eight sheep & four lambs one Ram with large horns seven ewe sheep two with the wrist ears cut off two with the left & two with the right & left & one with the lambs with no artificial mark I therefore request you to make entry on the town book according to law

Moses Stockwell

Royalston July 1-1813

This Indenture Made this 15th day of July 1817 at Royalston between Silas C. Bartlett and Betsy Chase both of Royalston witnesseth that whereas a Devision fence is Necesary between land they severally bought of John M. Elwain formerly owned by Samuel Lyon of the length of about fourty one rod (viz) from the Road to s.d Chases land and that the s.d Bartlett is to build & support the westerly part beginning at s.d Chases line & run half the length of their line of about 41 rod to a stake and stones and the s.d Betsy Chase to build & support the Easterly part beginning at the Road thence half the length of their fence to s.d stake and stones and they hereby severally agree each with the other to ratify this agreement in conveying the land above described to any other person if should take place that the devision may be permanent

Signed in presence
of John M. Elwain

Betsy Chase
Silas C. Bartlett

a True Copy attest Jotham Norton Town Clerk

Royalston April 5. 1822

On the line between Mr. Joel Heywood and Wd. Foster we gave Mr Heywood 8¼ rods. And on the line north of said Heywood house we gave Mr Heywood the west end 17½ rods and 2 links And on the west line of Mr Amos Whitney lot between him and the Wd. Foster we give the said Whitney the south end 38½ rods & 1 link on the line between the said Wd Foster and Capt. Thompson we gave sd. Thomson the north end 45½ rods & four links

Silas Jones
David Cook Jr } Fence Viewers.

A True Record

Attest

Thomas J. Lee. Town Clerk.

Royalston November the 6 D 1823

This is to certify that David Forbush and Isaac Stockwell have divided fence between them from the river to Timothy Lovis corner Mr. Stockwell begins to the river to a stake half way Mr. Forbush from the stake to the roade then from the road to a stake and stones supposed to be six rods short of half way, then Mr. Stockwell takes the north end from the stake to the corner

Isaac Stockwell
David Forbush

Received & Recorded Nov. 12. 1823

By Thomas J Lee, Town Clerk

Royalston 24 March 1824.

We made a division of fence on the line which is forty eight rods. Beginning at a stake and stones at the town road which I Jarathmeel Turner take twenty four rods at the north end. And I William Fowle begin at a stake and stones in the middle and take twenty four rods at the south end.

Jarathmeel Turner
William Fowle.

Received April 5. 1824, & Recorded by
Thomas J. See, Town Clerk.

To Henry Saltonstall Esq.

Sir I Request you will immediately after the Receipt of this Letter cause your Name to be Entered upon the Book of the Town of Ipswich as my Agent for the Payment of Rates that may from time to time be legally assessed on the 10th Number 37 and 57 in said Town belonging to Elizabeth Lady Dudley in Whose Name I with the Assistance of the Select Men shall be answerable for the Tax bills to be made out

I am also to Request that you will take the Same Care that No Neglect be committed on the Part of Land I am Desirous that the Intent of Every Description should be prosecuted

I shall very willingly make you a Reasonable Consideration for your Trouble in this Business and shall at all times be Ready to pay your Order for the Amount of the Taxes You Receiving one of the Town Select Men Collectors Receipts

I am Sir your Obt Hble Servt

Thomas Dudley

Recd July 6th 1726 and Recorded by Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

A 1790 —— Marks for Beasts — Registered

John Bachellers a Figure 7 on the under Side of the Left Ear —— Jno Bachellr Town Clerk

Jonathan Nichols a Crop of the Right Ear and a Pr on the upper Side of the Same Ear Jno Bachellr Town Clerk

Benjamin May a Slit in Right Ear through the Ear Jno Hardingston Town

Hardingston a Crop of the opposite of the right Ear Jno Hardingston Town Clerk

Daniel Hardingston a slanting Crop on the upper Side of the Left Ear Jno Hardingston Town Clerk

John Norton the end of the Right Ear Cut off John Bachellr Town Clerk

Solomon Nichols a Swallows Tail in both Ears — John Bachellr Town Clerk

Micah Perry a Swallows Tail in the Left Ear —— John Bachellr Town Clerk

Rufus Wheeler a Split in the Right Ear Samuel Goddard Jnr. Town Clerk

Samuel Goddard the End of Both Ears Cut Square off Samuel Goddard Jun. Town Clerk

Jonathan Nichols the end of the right Ear Cut off Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

John Hubbell a Swallows Tail in each ear Joseph Estabrook Town Clerk

Israel Ballou a Swallows tail in the Left ear Moses Bullock Town Clerk

Aaron Bliss a pensioner settling
the right con-
Clapham B. Woodfill
Boyle Co Ky May 25 1813

Octr 16 1777 Bartholomew French of Athol and Susannah gale of Royalston were married

Novr 20 Aaron grant and Sarah Morse of Royalston were married

Decr 16th Uzziah Green & Lucy Elliot both of Royalston

1778 jan 28th Moses Goddard of Athol Lunas Goddard of Royalston

April 16 John Kingman and anna French Both of Royalston

April 27 Decr John Haven of Athol and Mrs Martha Wait of Royalston

July 23 Lot Woodbury and Martha Wait of Royalston

august 20th Jesse Woodbury & Delight Biglow of Royalston

octr 22 John Tozar of Malborough Newhampshire and Mary Frey of Royalston

Novr 5 Timothy Richardson of Royalston and Mary Hopkins of Hollis New Hampshier

Nov 26 Abijah Richardson and Hannah Eddy of Royalston

December 8 Aaron Bliss and molly Woodbury of Royalston

1779 april 15 Peter gale Prudence French of Royalston

June 22 Thomas Stow of Athol Mary Ellice of Royalston

august 5 Joseph Knight Fitzwilliam Newhampshire and Abigail Richardson of Royalston

Decr 9th Benjamin Barton and Mehitabel Frey of Royalston

1780 Feb 10 Edward Platt Fitzwilliam Newhampshier and Lucy Stockwell Royalston

March 30 William Clement and anna Nichols of Royalston

March 30 Peter Woodbury jur and Polly Moody of Royalston

May 8 Nathan Wheeler jur and abigal Whitmore of Royalston

May 18 Timothy Bliss jur and Tammy Wait of Royalston

august 24 Oliver Wood and Sarah Hemenway of Royalston

September 19 Jacob Gore and Lydia Burbank of Royalston

Novr 14th John Whitmore & Susanna Wheeler Royalston

The fore named persons have been married at the several Dates by me Joseph Lee Minister of the Gospel at Royalston

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

1781 Feb.y 9 William Clement. and Alce Peirce of Royalston

Nov.r 22 Nathan Thomson and Mary Cutler of Royalston

Dec.r 13 Solomon Bragg of Petersham and Lois Goddard Royalston

1782 March 11 Moses Walker and Tabitha Barton of Royalston

March 14 Ebenezer Bulock and Beulah Bozworth of Royalston

May 27 Elisha Jonson of Stoughton and Hepzibah Norton of Royalston

June 4 Elijah Walker and Abigail Hill of Royalston

August 8 Mr Henry Nichols and Mrs Mehitable gale of Royalston

August 13 Elisha Whitmore of Royalston & Tabitha woodard Athol

Sep.r 16 Elis Cyprons & Judith gale of Royalston

Nov.r 14 Capt Joseph Wilder Lancaster & Mrs Hepzibah Norton of Royalston

Nov.r 16 Isaac gale & Elizabeth Cutler of Royalston

1783 March 4 Jonathan Woodbury & Hannah Woodbury of Royalston

April 17 Ebenezer Fry and Mary Wait of Royalston

Nov.r 11 John moody & Hannah Copland of Royalston

Nov.r 11 Amasa Green of Royalston & Lucy Lueley of Acton

1784 march 25 Amos Foulkner and anna Town of Royalston

The before Named persons were Married at the Several Dates by me

Joseph Lee

Minister of the Gospel in Royalston

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Acct of Marriages

This May certify that the following persons have been married byme having brot Certificats from the Town Clark aurding to Law

1784 July 6 Nathaniel Barbour & Ruth Foster of Royalston

July 7 Noah Perry & Elizabeth Parker of Royalston

August 23 Joseph Winslow of Putney Vermont and anna webber of Royalston

Septr 13 William Pike of Royalston & Polly unger of Athol

Octr 28 Elisha Richardson & Elizabeth Chase of Royalston

1785 Novr 17 Alexander Bacon of Templeton & Mrs Martha Work of Royalston

1785 Feb 13 Nathaniel Cutler Jacob & Polly Kneeland of Royalston

April 7 Ebenezer Cutler & Phebe Nyman of Royalston

August 25 David Woodbury & Esther Wait of Royalston

Attest -
September 12 1786

Joseph Lee
Minister of the Gospel

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

the following persons have been joined in marriage by me viz

1786 Feb^r 2 John Nichols and Sarah Nichols of Royalston

1786 Feb^r 9 Nathl Wait of Maidstone Vermont & Hannah Fay Royalston

Feb^r 23 Ebenezer Peirce of Warwick & Sally Woodbury of Royalston

March 30 Samson Nichols & Suzanna Gleason of Royalston

April 5 Paul Ellis & Rebecah Holmes of Royalston

May 11 Jonathan gale and ~~Rhoda~~ Rhoda Baker of Royalston

May 18 Noah Nichols and Sally Beal of Royalston

Attest

Joseph Lee

Peter Woodbury Town Clark

The following have been married by me Joseph Lee

1786 June 1 Adonijah King of Brattleborough Vermont & Rachal Bliss of Royalston

Nov 29 David Chase of Royalston & Sarah Raymond of Athol

Dec 21 Edward Holman Jr of Athol & Martha Hemenway of Royalston

1787 Jan 11 William Brown & Elizabeth Cutler of Royalston

Febr 25 Obadiah Beal of Athan, Vermont & Rebecca Moody of Royalston

April 9 Jehabod Bozworth & olive Millar of Royalston

May 1 Mr David Nichols and Hannah Thomson of Royalston

June 14 Mr John Fry Jr Mrs Rachal Stockwell of Royalston

June 28 John Spire & Hannah Ashley of Royalston

Aug 2 Ephraim parker of Fitzwilliam New Hampshire & Abigail Baker of Royalston

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

The following persons have been Married by me Joseph Lee

1788 Feb 11 Silas Chase of Royalston & Deidamia Garfield Warwick

March 13 Jonathan Nichols and Ruth Fry of Royalston

April 9 Gad Peirce Jr & Anna Piper of Royalston

For Capt P. Woodbury Town Clerk

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

To Captain Peter Woodbury Town Clerk for Royalston
Sir I have joined the following persons in marriage since april
1788

Joseph Lee

1788 august 25 Simeon Rockwith & Sarah Nichols of Royalston

Sept 16 Caleb Felch & Mary Chase of Royalston

Sept 25 Jonas Warren & Elizabeth Baker of Royalston

December 4 Wm Crawford & Mary Lampson of Royalston

1789 January 22 Isaac Moriam & Betty Waite of Royalston

February 12 Lent Oliver Worth & Hannah Cutler of Royalston

Yours Joseph Lee

Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

1790 The Intention of Marriage between Jonathan
Sibley Jun.r and Sally Putnam both of Royalston
were Published the last Sabbath in February 1790 by Peter
Woodbury then Town (Clerk) and the first and
Suond Sabbaths in March by me ---

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The purpose of Marriage between Samuel
Gregory of Royalston & Annis Whetcom of
Templeton Entered and published as the
Law Directs per John Bachelder Town Clerk
Royalston March 22d A.D 1790

The purpose of Marriage between Abraham
Chase and Susanna Pierce both of Royalston
Entered and Published as the Law Directs
by me --- John Bachelder Town Clerk
Royalston March 22 A.D 1790

The purpose of Marriage between John
Burnap of Warwick and Candis Bliss of
Royalston Entered and Published as the Law
Directs pr --- John Bachelder Town Clerk
Royalston March 29th A.D 1790

The Intentions of Marriage between Jonathan
Pierce and Hulda Sibley both of Royalston
Entered and published as the Law Directs
pr me --- John Bachelder Town Clerk
Royalston April 26th A.D 1790

To John Bachelder Town Clerk for Royalston

Sir - In the Course of the last year, the following persons have been married viz -

1789 May 10th John Beal of Royalston & Lydia Holman of Athol -

May 21st Isaac Burbank & Judith Allen both of Royalston -

May 28th Ebenezer Cutler & Chloe Brown both of Royalston -

June 18th Ezra Goff of Winchendon and Mehitabel Bliss of Royalston -

September 15th Ebenezer Morse & Sally Ellis both of Royalston -

Sept 20th Daniel Warren of Athol & Elizabeth Foster of Royalston -

Oct 29th Ephraim Hill & Martha Walker both of Royalston -

Novr 12th Peter Barton & Hepzibah Baker both of Royalston -

1790 Jan 24th Benjamin Brown and Adah Warren both of Royalston -

Feb 10th Salomon Nichols & Ruth Goodel both of Royalston -

Apl - 1st John Burnap of Warwick and Candace Bliss of Royalston -

April 1st Josiah Piper Jur & Molly Pine both of Royalston -

Aprill 15th Archibald Chase and Susanna Pine both of Royalston -

by me Joseph Lee J. P. M. Royalston

Royalston April 30th 1790 -

Time Dated of the Return Attest Benj Kelly Town Clerk

Sir as you informed me Keppeting the Lawin
the marriages that I may Joyn together I would
inform you that I have named onely one Cuppel
which is John Chamberlan and many Ellot the
17 of Last December and I will Lend you the
money the first opperchunity I have I wont fail
yours to Serve ------ Moses Kenney
Sqr Bachelder
Royalston may 15 1790
a True Record of Said Return John Bachelder T. Clk

The Intentions of Marriage between Enoch
Whitmore and Selly Wait both of Royalston
(Entered and) published as the Law Directs ---
John Bachelder Town Clerk
Royalston May 31st D 1790 ------

The Intentions of Marriage between Lt Samuel
Goddard of Royalston & the Widdow Catharine Jenks
of Gary (Entred and) Published as the Law Directs —
June 20th D 1790 by John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between David
Fisher of Royalston & Sophia Thayer of Mansfield
(Entered and) Published as the Law directs ---
August 9th D 1790 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between John
Bachelder Jur & Martha Work both of Royalston
(Entered and) Published as the Law Directs
Sept 20th D 1790 by John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Lucius Dupee of
Richmond and Lydia Cole of Royalston Entred and
published as the Law direct ------
Royalston Febr 28th 1791 ------
John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Abraham Eddy and Sarah Chase both of Royalston have been Entered and Publish'd as the Law Directs – Royalston March 7th 1791 — John Bachelder Town Clerk

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Royalston march 26th 1792

This is the amount of those that I have married within the year Past

April 3d Caleb Ormsbee of Guilford and Betsy Kingsley of Royalston – – –

Sept 22 Capt Josiah Fuller Search Goddard both of Royalston – – – –

Oct 2d Jeremiah Ebrench and Molley Goodell both of Royalston – – – –

Decm 2 & Decm 9 Samson Jacobs and Sarah Davis Both of Royalston

Moses Kenney Justice

a true Copy of the Return

Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

To John Bachelder Esqr Town Clerk for Royalston

Sir the following persons having produced proper Certificates of the Entring and publishing of their Intentions, have been married by me Jas Lyon

May 2. 1791 Moses Walker and Lydia Bagley both of Royalston were married

May 12 1791 William Perrie and Polly Work both of Royalston were Married – – – – – – – – –

June 9th 1791 Silas Lyon and Miss Tammy Town both of Royalston were married – – –

July 11 1791 Mr Jonas Allen of Royalston and Mrs Mehitabel Wilson of Templeton were married – –

Augt 28. 1791 Jonathan Hunter of Jersey and Lucy Fry of Royalston were married – – – –

Sept 29. 1791 David Taft & Eunice Allen both of Royalston were married – – – – –

Sept. 20. 1791 Silvanus Hemenway Jun. & Elizabeth Hopkins, both of Royalston, were married.

Novm. 29 1791 Judah Stockwell & Sally Cutler, both of this Town, were married.

Janry 26th 1792 Abner Nichols of Braintree, State of Vermont, & Molly Nichols of Royalston, were married

April 8th 1792 Capt. Peter Woodbury & Mrs. Mary Clap, both of Royalston, were married

Apl. 26th John Flood & Zeniah Woodbury both of this Town were married. Attest Joseph Lee J. P. M. Royalston

Recorded Attest John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between [illegible] of Royalston and [illegible] of Royalston both of Royalston were published March 26th 1792

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between John Flood & Zeniah Woodbury both of Royalston were published agreeable to Law

Apl 26th 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between [illegible] of Royalston and [illegible] of Royalston were published agreeable to Law Apl 26th 1792

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between [illegible] & Polly Andrews both of Royalston Were published as the Law directs Apl 28th 1792

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between [illegible] of Royalston and [illegible] of Royalston were published as the Law directs Apl 28th 1792

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Smith Holmes and Hannah Norcross both of Royalston intend and Published as the Law requires Novm. 5th 1792

John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Simeon Chamberlin of Royalston and the Widow Priscilla Cook of Richmond have been entered and Published according to Law Nov.r 17th 1792 — John Bachelder Town Clerk

X The Intentions of Marriage between Jonathan Fitzmore and Rebeckah Piper both of Royalston have been entered and Published as the Law directs — John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Benjamin Pondexter of Templeton in the State of Vermont and Lucy Bliss of Royalston have been entered and Published as the Law directs — Nov.r 21st 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between William Nichols Jun.r and Deborah Gray both of Royalston have been entered and published as the Law directs Nov.r 24th 1792 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Abraham Kendal and Betsey Kendal both of Royalston have been entered and published as the Law directs Dec.r 31st 1792 — John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Abraham Bliss and Prudence Horton both of Royalston have been entered and published as the Law directs January 19th 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Abraham Nichols and Hatten Fuller both of Royalston have been entered and Published as the Law directs Nov.r 10th 1793 — John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Henry Nichols Jun.r and Sally Wilson both of Royalston have been entered and Published as the Law directs Dec.r 14th 1793 —

John Bachelder Town Clerk

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The Intentions of Marriage between William Fisk of Richmond and Hannah Hills of Royalston have been Entered and Published as the Law Directs Febr 18th A.D. 1793 ---
John Bachelder Town Clerk ---

The Intentions of Marriage between Thomas Bagelard of Fitzwilliam and Hannah Lewis of Royalston have been Entered and Published as the Law Directs Febr 25th A.D. 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk.

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Calvin Kendall of Athol and Mrs. Abigail Bachelder of Royalston have been entered and Published as the Law Directs March 25th A.D. 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk

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The Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Jonas Tilley Jr. and Mrs. Rebecka Dane have been entered and Published as the Law Directs ---
Royalston Apl 1st A.D. 1793 Jno Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Josiah Hills and Mrs. Keziah Nichols have been entered and Published as the Law Directs ---
Royalston Apl 8th A.D. 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Jonathan Woodbury and Mrs Salley Davis of Royalston have been entered and Published in this Town as the Law Directs pr ---
Apl 23 A.D. 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Ensign Isaac Gregory of Royalston and the Widdow Molly Town of Fitzwilliam have been Entered and Published in this Town as the Law directs
Royalston May A.D. 1793 John Bachelder Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr. Isaac Shepardson of Royalston and Mrs. Mary Paine of Athol have been Inted and Published as the Law Direct in this Town by John Bachelder Town Clerk Royalston May 14th A.D. 1792 — —

Deacon Bachelder Sir I would inform you that I married January 25th A.D. 1793 John Hick and Elizabeth Fuller Feb.y 17th Graham Green and Betsy Kendal Feb.y 19th William Jenkins and Hannah Hicks all of Royalston January 25th Moses Kenney

Royalston May 10th 1793 a Rec.d Att. John Bachelder Town Clk.

To the Clerk of the Town of Royalston

Sir the following Persons have been Joined in Marriage by me since April 1792 Viz

1792 May 1st Hester May and Sally Andrews both of Royalston were married — — —

May 17th Joseph Jacobs of Athol and Sarah Bragg of Royalston were Married — — —

Dec.r 11 Smith Holman and Hannah Norcross both of Royalston were Married — — —

Dec.r 20 Isaac Whitmore & Rebecca Piper both of Royalston were Married — — —

Dec.r 27 William Nichols Jun.r & Rebecah Fay both of Royalston were Married — —

1793 Feb.y 28 Henry Nichols Jun.r and Sally Fay both of Royalston were Married — —

March 28 Thomas Bigelow of Fitzwilliam and Lucy of Royalston were married — —

Apr.l 9th Jona.s Fitts Jun.r and Rebecah Paine both of Royalston were Married —

Apr.l 21 Rob.t Jun.r Fitts & Keziah Nichols both of Royalston were Married

Joseph Lee V. D. M. Royalston

Apr.l 29th 1793

To John Bachelder Esq.r Town Clerk —

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr
Samuel Hunting Jun of Richmond and Mrs Mary
Joseph of Royalston have been Entred and
Published in this Town as the Law directs
Royalston Sept 1798 Jno Bancroft Town Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between Mr Josiah
White & Mrs Abigail Cutting both of Royalston
have been Entred and Published as the Law
directs — Royalston October 20th. D[illegible]
John Bancroft Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Squier Peck and
Elisabeth Goddard both of Royalston were Entered with me
March the 3th. 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

the intentions of marriage between John Town and Mary
Brown both of Royalston were Entred with may 6th 1794
and Publish'd according to Law Peter Woodbury J. Clark

the intentions of marriage betwixt Shubal Blanding and
+ Lucy Morton both of Royalston were Entred with me may
the 26th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

the intention of marriage Betwixt Samuel Ward Bancroft
+ and Lucy Lock both of Royalston were Entered with me
July the 15th 1794 Peter Woodbury Clark

the intentions of marriage betwixt William Town Jun
+ Thar Bellos both of Royalston Entred with me
July 31th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

~~Mr. Hezekiah Hunt Jun of Royalston and Polly his wife~~
~~Born a child the 15th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clark~~

The intentions of marriage betwixt Peter Carpenter
Hunt of Pallintine in the State of new york and Polly Hopkins
of Royalston were entered with me fourteen days previous
to this Date Peter Woodbury Town Clark
Royalston December the 1st 1794

the intentions of marriage betwixt Abial Richardson and Rebeakah Chase both of Royalston were Entered with me august the 1th 1794

the intentions of marriage betwixt Stephen Raymond of Royalston Rhoday Elderbrooks of Hubbardston were Entered with me august the 10th 1794

the intentions of marriage betwixt Seth Phillips of Gardner and Ruth Allen of Royalston were Entered with me augusth the 25th 1794 Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

the intentions of marriage betwixt John Chamberlin and Hannah Pratt both of Royalston were Entered with me January the 8th 1795. Peter Woodbury T. Clark

the intentions of marriage betwixt David Dike of Athol and Susa Brown of Royalston were entered with me February the 13th 1795 Peter Woodbury Town Clark

The following Persons have been married by the Revd Simon Fish Decr 24th 1793 Jonathan Bradbury Esqr Justice of Peace Quorum Rondout Ulster County Daniel Bachelor of Royalston & Lydia Hall White Abigail Whiting both of Royalston June 4th 1794 Isaac Dix & Betty Bishop both of Royalston June 17 William Thorne of Rondout & Rachel Park of Royalston July 17 9 William Thorne & Betty Wood both of Royalston Joseph Lee

Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

Royalston Attest Peter Woodbury Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between the Rev Joseph Lee of Royalston and Mrs Hannah Farrar of Shrewsbury Entred and published as the Law direct April the 22nd 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The intention of Marriage between Elder Moses Kinna and Miss Elizabeth Beeman both of Royalston Entred and published as the Law direct May the 18th 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of Marriage between Mr Nathaniel Bullock of Royalston and Miss Patt Boob of Richmond Entred and published as the Law direct May the 18th 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of Marriage between Mr Daniel Nichols and Miss Esther Bartlett Both of Royalston Entred and published as the Law direct May the 25th 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Jesse Beal and Miss Darcas Abbey Both of Royalston entered and published as the Law direct July 27- 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Daniel Fish and Miss Dillah gale Both of Royalston entered and published as the Law direct August- 10- 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Thos Sabin Townsend of Fitz William and Miss Lois Hopkins of Royalston Entered and published as the Law Direct, Royalston Sept 24- 1795

Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The following person have been joined in marriage by me
Joseph Lee C.J. M. Royalston

1794 May the 27 - John Town and mary Brown both of Royalston
June 6 - Squier Peck and Elizabeth goddard both of Royalston
July 31 Samuel W. Bowker and Sarah Locke both of - Royalston
August 21 Willian Town jr. and Esther Bellows both - of Royalston
Sept. 15 Abiel Richardson and Rebeca Chase both of - Royalston
Nov. 20 Seth Phillips of Gerry and Ruth allen of Royalston - -

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1795 April 22 David Dike of Athol and Sylvanna Brown of Royalston
April 28 Peter Carpenter Hunt of Baltimore State of New York and Polly Hopkins of Royalston

Royalston April 29 - 1795
Attest. Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Sir I would inform you that I married last year Shubael Blanding and Lucy Horton May 26. 1794
John Chamberlin and Hannah Pratt Feb. 5. 1795
yours to Serve
Moses Kinney
Mr. Daniel Woodbury
Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Moses Nichols of Royalston and Miss Sarah Whitney of Littleton entered and Published as the Law direct

Royalston Octr 21 D 1795 — Daniel Woodbury T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Israel Piper and Miss Jerusha Lyon both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law direct

Royalston Octr 26 - 1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Andrew Kendall of Royalston and Miss Hannah Jennings of Irong Entered and published as the Law direct

Royalston Novr 24-1795 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Mr Wm Foster and Miss Lydia Flagg both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law direct

Royalston Janr 4-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between Mr Samuel Goodhue of Royalston and Miss Abigail Goddard of Athol Entered and published as the Law direct

Royalston January 4-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Daniel Brown of Littleton State of Vermont and Miss Hannah Chase of Royalston Entered and published as the Law direct

Royalston Febr 14-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Mr Benj Brayton of Milton and Miss Patty Starrs of Royalston entered and Published as the Law directs

Royalston March 7 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Jon.ª Lewis & Jas.ª of Concord State of Vermont and Miss Lucy Stockwell of Royalston Entered and published in the Town of Royalston as the Law directs March 14th 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Joseph Davis and Miss Sophia White both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law Directs March 28 – 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Benj.ª Richardson 3d and Miss Sally Town both of Royalston entered and published as the Law Directs March 28 – 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of marriage between Mr Nathan Wilson and Miss Mopsa May both of Royalston entered and published as the Law Directs April 2d 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of Marriage between Mr Smith Holman and Miss Sally Green both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law directs June 12 – 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of Marriage between Mr Robert Nichols and Miss Ethen Pierce both of Royalston entered and published as the Law Directs August 22 – 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

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The Intention of Marriage between Mr Jacob Vose of Royalston and Miss Anna Parker of Westborough entered and published as the Law directs Octr 14 – 1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Reuben Hodden
of Ashburnham and Miss Hannah Nichols of Royalston
in the County of Worcester
entered and published as the Law directs
Oct. 17-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of marriage between Mr Nathaniel Brown
Jun. of Fitzwilliam and Miss Susa Woodbury of Royalston
Entered and published as the Law directs
Oct. 17-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of marriage between Mr Samuel Fuller
and Miss Elizabeth Walton both of this Town Entered
and published as the Law directs
October 24-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Mr Samuel
Turner and Mrs Hannah Work both of Royalston
entered and published ~~as~~ as the Law directs
Nov. 29-1796 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Mr Thomas
Bachiller and Miss Lucy Bartlett both of Royalston
entered and published as the Law directs
Dec. 3 1796 Daniel Woodbury T. Clerk

The Intentions of marriage between Mr Abraham
Crane of Richmond and Miss Nancy Ingals of Royalston
Entered and published as the Law directs
Jan. 30th 1797 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The following persons have been joined in marriage by me——————— Joseph Lee

May 19-1795 Mr Moses Kinney and Mrs Elizabeth Bemis both of Royalston

June 3-1795 Mr Noah Holman of Athol and Mrs Ruth Hothwell of Royalston

June 17-1795 Mr Daniel Nichols & Mrs Esther Bartlett of Royalston

Oct 12-1795 Mr Jesse Boak and Mrs Dancas Sibley of Royalston

Oct 27-1796 Mr Thomas Fuller Townsend of Fitzwilliam State of New Hampshire and Mrs Asenath Hopkins of Royalston

Nov 19-1795 Mr Isaac Pope and Mrs Jonatha Lyon of Royalston

Feb 14-1796 Mr Daniel Brown of Littleton State of Vermont & Mrs Hannah Chase of Royalston

March 22-1796 Jonathan Lawe Esq of Conway State of Vermont and Mrs Lucy Hodgell of Royalston

April 5-1796 Mr Timothy Richmond Jr & Mrs Sally Town of Royalston

April 24-1796 Mr Benjamin Brewster of Milton & Mrs Sally Farrar of Royalston

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

Royalston April 27-1796

These by certify that Daniel Richmond and Dilly Gale have been joined in Marriage the year past

Phelps Sweetser Justice of the peace

Attest Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr James Paton and Miss Sally Walker both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law direct Feb 27th 1797 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Charles Garfield & Miss Betsy Hemington both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law direct March 6th 1797 Daniel Woodbury Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Mr Jonas Bartlet and mrs Hannah Bachelor Both of Royalston Entered and published as the Law Direct March 27th AD 1797
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marrag between Mr Ebenezer Elliot of Royalston And mrs Anna Larned of Templeton Entered and Published as the Law directs April 24th AD 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marrage Between mr Isaac Norcross Turner of Royalston and mrs Sally Holman of Athol Entered and Published as the Law directs May 25 AD 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Royalston Sir the following are the Names of those Persons whome I have Joined in Marrage since April: 1796

May 15: 1796 Nathan Wilder & Mary May both of Royalston
August 11 1796 Smith Holman & Sally Grover both of Royalston
September 1: 1796 Robert Nichols & Esther Pierce both of Royalston
September 14: 1796 John Barrett & Susanna Bozworth both of Royalston
Octr 27: 1796 Mr Samuel Tolbot & Mrs Elizabeth Walton both of Royalston
Novr 7: 1796 Reuben Holden of Athburnham and Hannah Nichols of Royalston
Novr 29: 1796 Mr Samuel Turner & Mrs Hannah Work Both of Royalston
Decr 4th 1796 Thomas Bachelor & Lucy Bartlett Both of Royalston

Decr 15: 1796 Nathaniel Grover Junr of Fitzwilliam State of New Hampshire and Lusa Burbank of Royalston

March 16th 1797 Charles Garfield and Betsy Harrington both of Royalston

March 19th 1797 James Peters and Salley Walker both of Royalston

April 25th 1797 Jonas Bartlett & Hannah Batchelor both of Royalston

Joseph Lee. V. D. M.

attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

April 20th 1797 I Joined in Marriage Joseph Davis and Sophia White both of Royalston sometime in the Month of June last the Record of which Marriage Was burnt

Philips Sweetser Justice of the Peace

attest Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between mr Obadiah Bennet and mrs Salley Foster both of Royalston Entered and Published as the Law Direct

July 3 AD 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between mr John Lawrance Stone and mrs Betsy Bennett both of Royalston Entered and Published as the Law direct

July 10th 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between mr
Jarrant Cutler and mrs Lydda Whitney
both of Royalston Entered and Published as
the Law directs
September 26 day A D 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between mr John
Town of Royalston & mrs Sally Allen of Croydon
Entered and Published as the Law directs
Novr 20th A D 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between mr Solomon
Eagery of Warwick & mrs Louis Ever of Roy-
alston widow Entered and Published as the Law directs
Decr 4th A D 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of a Marriage between mr
Benjamin Hutchinson of Royalston and mrs
Mary Patridg of Braintree in the State of Mass-
achusetts Widow Entered and Published as the
Law Directs Decr 20th 1797 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of a Marriage between mr
James May & mrs Lucy Brown both of Roy-
alston Entered & Published as the Law Directs
January 4th A D 1798 Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between mr John
Woodbury & mrs Betsy Davis Both of Royal-
ston Entered and Published as the Law Directs
February 16th A D 1798
Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

The Intentions of a Marriage between
mr Ebenezer Woodcock of Royalston and
mrs Hannah Day of Winchendon
Entered and Published as the Law Directs
Royalston April 1st A D 1798

Isaac Gregory Town Clerk

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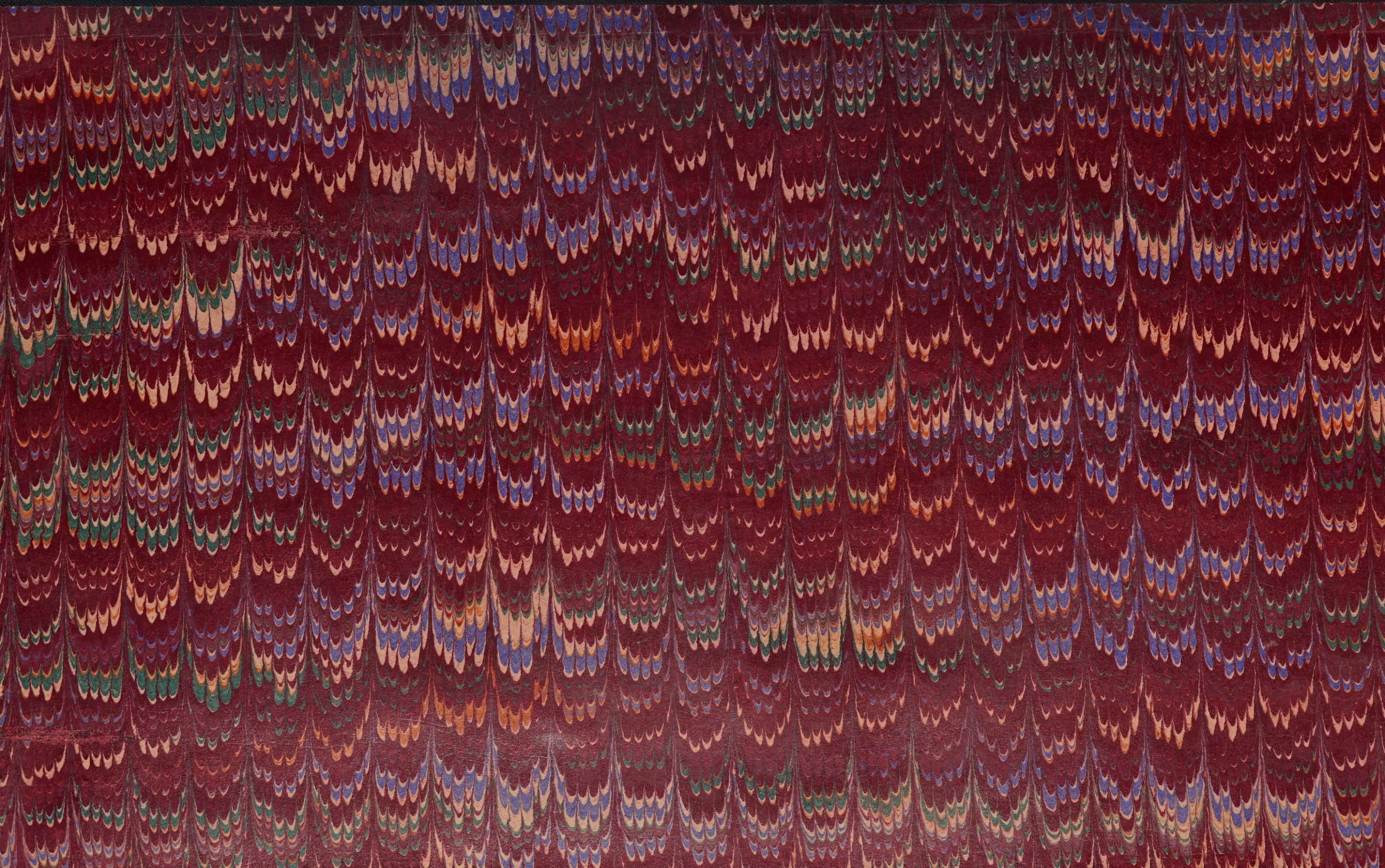

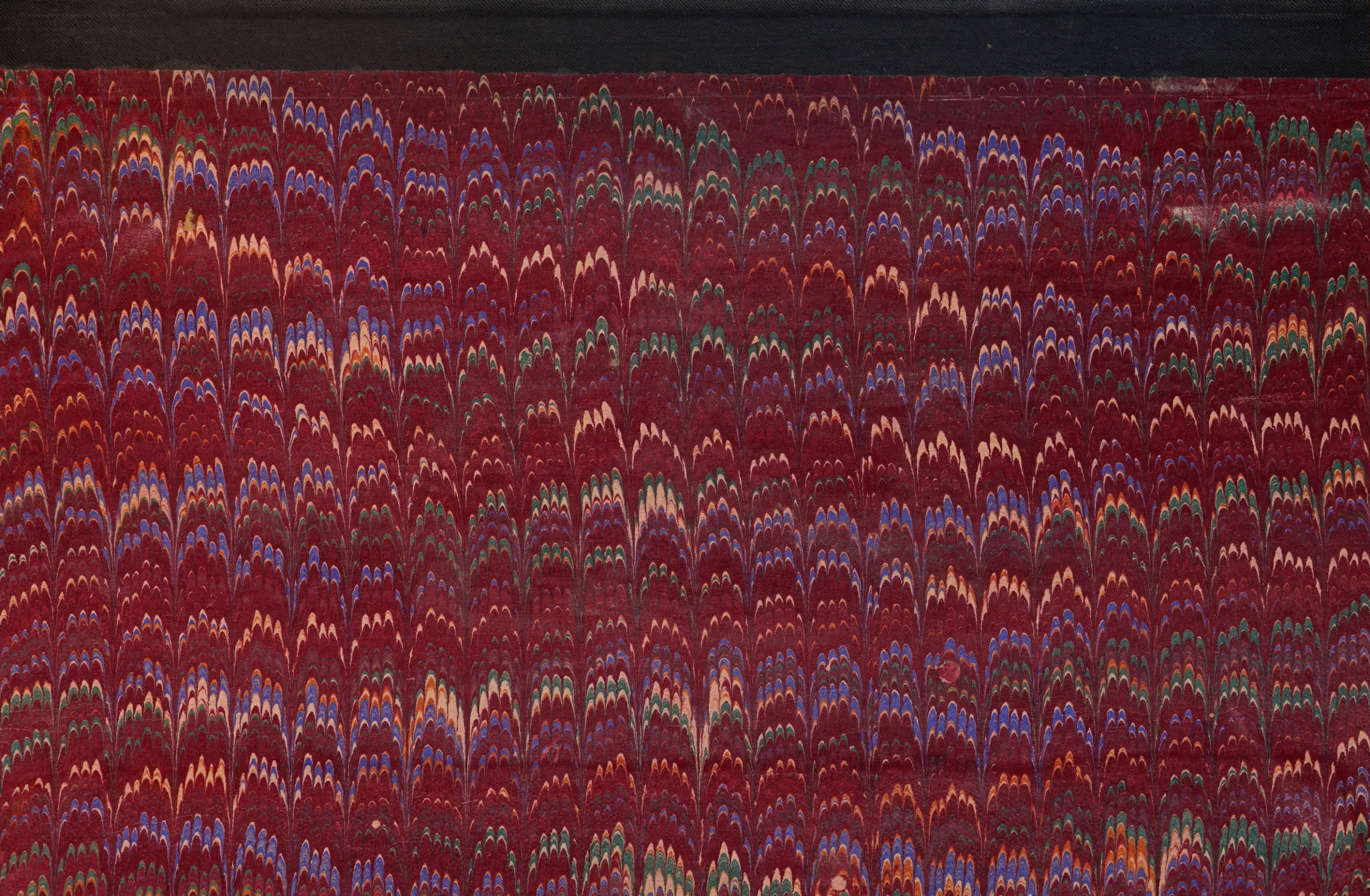

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